

# CALLING OFF THE STRIKE

## THE OPERATIVES FIRED AT KING

### Decide to Return to Work in the Atlantic Mills

LAWRENCE, March 14.—At the regular meeting of the strike committee reports were received from members who had interviewed mill owners regarding the submitting of propositions similar to those of the American Woolen Co. After hearing the reports it was voted to recommend to the mass meeting this afternoon that the Arlington mills be declared still on strike but that the strike at the Atlantic mills be declared off.

Members of the committee who visited the Arlington mills stated that Agent Hartshorne had refused to recognize them as a body. The action regarding the Atlantic mills came after considerable discussion and the vote of the strike committee in favor of declaring the strike off was a close one.

It did not take long to decide if the Pacific mills should be included among those still on strike, although those who had interviewed the agents brought back the reply that the increase offered was practically the same as that of the American Woolen Co.

The committee also voted to recommend that the Lawrence Duck mills, the Everett mills and the International Paper Co.'s mill be continued on strike. In nearly all cases reports were received that none of the mill agents would amplify the five per cent. increase granted two weeks ago.

#### THE PICKET LINE

STILL MAINTAINED BY THE LAWRENCE STRIKERS.

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Whether today, which marks the end of the ninth week of the big textile strike, would develop a general settlement was still uncertain this morning. The endorsement by the strikers' committee yesterday of the American Woolen Co.'s proposition was believed to make certain a return to work in the four

mills of that company but the attitude of the strikers towards the other mills, which in most cases have failed to detail the extent of the wage increase granted several days ago could not be determined until the mass meeting of the strikers arranged to be held on the common at two o'clock this afternoon. There was some question as to the holding of the mass meeting. Several aldermen declared themselves in favor of allowing the meeting but Mayor Scanlon this morning still withheld his sanction for permitting a general gathering of the strikers. There was a possibility that a conflict of authorities might develop complications in

made public today. The notice follows:

"All piece workers have been raised five per cent. This includes carders, spinners and weavers. Pickers and card hands, whose pay was \$7.50 weekly on a 55 hour basis, will be \$8.10 on a 54 hour basis. This includes also the others and cleaners, all of whom are men. The drawing tenders receive an increase from \$6 under the 55 hour basis to \$7 for 54 hours work. Other operatives making from \$8 to \$10 a week, receive an increase of five per cent. flat on the old rates, 54 hours."

agents of these mills state that comparatively few of their operatives are idle and that no difficulty in keeping their plants in operation is being experienced.

The Everett cotton mills, which have been shut down since the general strike began on Jan. 12 have not made any announcement but it is believed that they will be shortly reopened under a new wage schedule about five per cent higher than the existing one. They have a capacity for employing 2000 operatives.

The police took extra precautions to prevent disorder following a mass meeting of strikers on the common held late today. The leaders of the Industrial Workers promised that there would be no trouble at the meeting but the authorities decided to keep the crowds moving after the adjournment of the assemblage.

#### HELD IN \$10,000

LABOR ORGANIZER ARRAIGNED IN LAWRENCE COURT TODAY

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Gildo Mazzarelli of Lynn, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was arrested on a charge of being necessary before the fact to the alleged attempt by Salvatore Bruno to murder Daniel McCloud and Richard Murphy of the metropolitan police on Feb. 5, was found probably guilty in police court and held for the grand jury under \$10,000 bonds.

Mazzarelli was accused of making an inflammatory speech on Feb. 23 which incited Bruno to use his revolver.

#### MORE FIGHTING

In the Province of Kwang Tung

AMOI, China, March 14.—Desultory fighting has been going on during the last three days between troops from Swatow and soldiers belonging to Waichow, both in the province of Kwang Tung. A column consisting of 60 men from Swatow, which was sent out to intercept reinforcements from Waichow was annihilated by the Waichow troops. The merchants of Swatow are trying to bring about a compromise between the two factions. The United States monitor Monterey remains at Swatow.

#### THE SUFFRAGETTES

Were Arraigned in Court Again Today

LONDON, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Petrick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, Mrs. Emilina Pankhurst and Mrs. Mabel Tuke were brought up again today at the Bow street police court on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent window smashing campaign in the streets of London.

Archibald Henry Bodkin, counsel for the government, produced a mass of documentary evidence which he declared unveiled such a mischievous, extensive and deliberate conspiracy as must incur the commitment of the accused for trial at the Old Bailey sessions under the criminal law. The defendants, he declared, were engaged continuously in lacing other persons to acts of violence and damage. No less than \$20,000 had been paid by the hire of halls for meetings, the chief object of which was to instigate so-called militant protests. He estimated the funds of the Women's Political and Social Union, of which the defendants were the leaders, at \$52,600.

#### PREMIER ASQUITH

Is Trying to Settle the Miners' Strike

LONDON, March 14.—The delegates of the coal owners and the striking miners, who number over 1,000,000, assembled again today at the foreign office under the presidency of Premier Asquith, who was supported by several members of the cabinet for what must be the deciding joint conference between the miners and the men who are trying to reach a settlement of the coal dispute.

Obviously the period of general discussion has ended and unless the disputants are in a position to give replies to Premier Asquith's proposals which will furnish a basis for the continuance of the negotiations with prospect of a settlement by mutual consent, compulsory legislation is bound to follow swiftly.

The pangs of hunger are already affecting tens of thousands of the workers who have been thrown out of employment on account of the miners' strike. There are over 1,000,000 of these men who have lost their work in consequence of the impossibility of running factories, mills without fuel and their families have to rely on their savings or on the small out-of-work pay provided by the trades unions. There are, however, a large number of these men connected with the coal trade who do not belong to any union from which to draw benefits and these are among the greatest sufferers.

### Daring Attempt to Assassinate Victor Emmanuel of Italy

ROME, March 14.—An attempt was made to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel this morning. Several shots were fired at the king but all missed their target and his majesty escaped unhurt. His assailant was arrested.

The king was just leaving the palace on his way to the Pantheon to attend the annual memorial service in honor of his father, King Humbert, when a young man fired several shots from behind the crowd in the street. Major Lang, one of the officers of the king's bodyguard, fell dangerously wounded, but the king was untouched.

There was tremendous excitement in the crowd, which turned on the youth and attempted to lynch him. The police finally rescued him from the clutches of the mob.

The king was cool and unruffled amidst all the excitement. He continued on his way after only a brief stop and then through the Pantheon services without a sign of emotion. The populace handled the would-be assassin so roughly before the police could intervene that the youth was hardly able to speak when he reached the police station.

He gave his name as Antonio Dalba and declared that he was an "individualist anarchist." The would-be regicide chose for his attempt the anniversary of the birthday of the late King Humbert, the father of the present king, who himself died the victim of an assassin's blow at Monza in July, 1900.

#### Escort of Soldiers

The attempt was made as his majesty, with Queen Elena was going from the palace to the Pantheon to take part in the annual memorial service in honor of the late King Humbert. The royal carriage was preceded and followed by an escort of soldiers. The procession was passing along the Via Lata when three shots rang out from amid the crowd. The soldiers following the carriage immediately dashed forward and as they did so their commander fell from his horse. The wounded officer was moved to one side by some of his men, while the others dashed up to the royal carriage, where they found the king and queen sitting calm and unmoved.

Meanwhile the crowd seized the man who had fired the shots and attempted to lynch him.

The royal procession was halted only for an instant and proceeded toward the Pantheon, where the mass for King Humbert was completed without further incident.

After the conclusion of the service the king and queen returned to the quinal along the same route.

On their arrival at the palace the king learned for the first time that the commander of his escort, Major Lang, had been seriously wounded and he at once started for the hospital where the major was lying. He traveled in an open automobile and showed no signs of having passed through an ordeal.

The man who had fired the shots had in the meantime been taken to the police station, the policemen having great difficulty in passing through the crowds, who showed intense anger and desired to wreak immediate vengeance.

#### An "Individualist Anarchist"

At the police station, in spite of the man's condition, he was subjected to a keen interrogatory. He declared that his name was Antonio Dalba, that he was 21 years of age and that he was a stone mason. He described

himself as an "individualist anarchist" and said that he had made the attempt on the king's life as a protest against the organization of society.

He had, he said, taken up a position in the crowd near the Odessatchi palace and waited for the king's coming from the quinal.

When the royal carriage arrived opposite the place where he was standing he fired three shots at the king.

The queen likewise showing no signs of emotion.

When the king and queen left the Pantheon in their closed carriage the news of the attack on his majesty had spread and immense crowds had gathered in the great open space in front.

The king's appearance gave the signal for an overwhelming outburst of cheering from the crowd and the excitement of the people almost reached a frenzy by the time their majesties had attained the Corso near the spot where the attempt had occurred a short time before.

Throughout the return journey the people along the streets and standing at the windows and on balconies waved their handkerchiefs and cried enthusiastically "Long live the king."

The attempted assassination of the king struck the Romans the more severely because it was made on the anniversary of the birth of the late martyred King Humbert and in the midst of the solemn services in his memory. The spot near the Corso, where Antonio Dalba attempted his regicidal act, has been surrounded ever since the outrage by excited crowds waving Italian flags and shouting "Long live the king." A large number of people also proceeded to the quinal, where they made another demonstration.

Everybody speaks in admiration of the coolness of the king and queen at the moment of the attempt and of his majesty's fearlessness in going in an open motor car after he had taken Queen Elena back to the quinal in order to visit Major Giovanni Lang, the wounded commander of his bodyguard.

He said on his return to the palace: "Another man belonging to no country—a man without a fatherland."

#### A Touching Scene

A touching scene occurred in the Pantheon between King Victor Emmanuel and his mother, the Dowager Queen Margarita. She had arrived there and was waiting for the command of their majesties. When King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena came in they gave no hint of what had occurred. All assisted at the mass and when it was over the king himself announced to his mother that an attempt had been made on his life.

Queen Margarita appeared almost stunned. She stood still and looked over the king from head to foot as though to make sure that he was unhurt. Then she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him on both cheeks.

Many of those present wished to congratulate the king but he left the Pantheon very quickly.

Eye witnesses of the outrage on the king say that it occurred at a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning. Dalba reached the spot from which he made his unsuccessful attempt to assassinate his majesty shortly before that hour. He rode a bicycle, which he deposited in the doorway of the Sallvati palace. When the royal procession was passing and cheers were raised by the throngs on the sidewalks Dalba nervously drew a revolver. Then, with a trembling hand he pulled the trigger four times but only three of the cartridges exploded.

The queen was seated on the side of the carriage nearest to the would-be assassin and if the bullets had been well aimed she probably would have been the victim. The king appeared to be trying to reassure the queen, who turned pale and threw her arms around him, as though she wished to protect him. He tried to comfort her by saying, "Be tranquil; it is nothing," and seemingly reassured she sat back as the procession went on to the Pantheon.

None of the bullets, however, reached its mark.

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HILLSVILLE, Va., March 14.—In a fit of Lewis Webb, making a frantic effort to reach the ringleaders, was shot dead before he had taken ten steps. Several of the jurors who had tried the case were seriously wounded, J. H. Blankenship probably fatally.

Just as Judge Thornton Masie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner two of Allen's brothers and several of his friends opened fire with revolvers. Judge Masie fell dead in his place on the bench on the first volley. The weapons were then turned on Commonwealth Attorney William Foster and he sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain, death being instantaneous. Sher-

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the pending settlement and delay the return of 10,000 operatives to the mills.

In the event of a settlement this week it is expected that the military forces on duty here will evacuate the city next Monday. A settlement also would probably cause the lessening of the number of special policemen, now about 300, to a third of that figure.

Although the end of the strike was believed to be immediately at hand there was little let-up this morning in picketing by the strikers. The main body of pickets made a marching demonstration near the Arlington mills but there was no trouble before the gates had opened for work. A line of pickets was also maintained on Essex street.

#### ATLANTIC MILLS

DECIDE TO INCREASE THE PAY OF OPERATIVES

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Increases in wages varying from 2 to 15 per cent. will be paid by the Atlantic Cotton mills, of which F. E. Dunbar of Lowell is president, according to a notice

The Atlantic mills employ from 500 to 1000 operatives. It is estimated that about 500 have been on strike.

#### MANY STRIKERS

WILL RETURN TO WORK NEXT MONDAY

LAWRENCE, March 14.—The strike of operatives at the Washington, Wood, Ayer and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Co., the Atlantic cotton mills and the Rohnhardt woolen plant was formally declared off today. The strikers will return to work Monday. The Pacific cotton and worsted mills, employing 5,500, the Arlington cotton and worsted mills, with 5,000, the Pemberton cotton mills, employing 500, Lawrence Duck mills, with 600, the International Paper plant with 400, the Brightwood Woolen mills of North Andover, 200 hands, and the Farwell bleachery with 150 were not removed from the strike list for the reason that the agents had declined to recognize the strike committee as a body or had not been given an opportunity to explain the new wage schedules. The



# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Transacted Routine Business at This Afternoon's Session

The municipal council held a brief meeting this afternoon. The meeting was called at 2:10 and adjourned at 2:20. Commissioner Barrett went to Boston today to attend a hearing having to do with firemen and was unable to attend the meeting of the council. Some of the interested ones about city hall allowed that the council would proceed to the election of a principal assessor, registrar of voters and a superintendent of cemeteries but they were disappointed. The council adjourned to tonight at 8 o'clock.

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William J. Croston for permission to store naphtha and gasoline at 220 Tanner street. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, spoke on the petition and hoped it would be granted. He explained that the tank would be stored in the yard and under ground and there was absolutely no danger. He said that gasoline and naphtha would be used in the manufacture of wool washing compounds and while it was starting in on a small scale he believed that it would develop quite a business. The original petition asked that the capacity of the tanks be two barrels, and Mr. Murphy asked that it be changed to five barrels. The change was made and the petition was granted.

Petitions from the Lowell Electric Light Co. for permission to attach its wires to the poles of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company in Grove, Crescent, Emery, Chelmsford, Saunders, and Middlesex streets and Lakeview avenue were referred to Commissioner Cummings and Brown.

An ordinance authorizing Commissioner Cummings to sign permits and leases for burial lots in the public cemeteries, for and in behalf of the municipal council, was given its first reading.

CAMES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION  
CHICAGO, March 14.—Fares to the democratic national convention in Baltimore and the republican national convention here have been fixed at two cents a mile by the Central Passenger Association. Regarding the prohibition convention at Atlantic City July 19-22 it was decided to refer travelers to that convention to the special sea coast rates.



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## REV. DR. MCFARLAND

Indicted in Connection With Girl's Death

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—District Attorney Blakely had completed all arrangements early today for the trial of the Rev. Dr. McFarland of Greenville, Tenn., indicted in connection with the death in this city of his former secretary, Miss Elsie Cox, who died as the result of a criminal operation. The aged educator and minister, former principal of the Pittsburgh Central High school, had come here from Tennessee, where he had charge of a United Presbyterian mission without the formality of extradition. The alleged operation is said to have been performed at the Cox residence and the prosecution is said to possess an ante-mortem statement made by the young woman before her death in a hospital here last January. Dr. McFarland has made a general denial of all the charges against him.

### WAGE INCREASE

NEWMARKET, N. H., March 14.—An order was received from Boston today by the agent of the Newmarket Mfg. Co. to readjust the wage schedule beginning March 15th. It is understood that an advance of at least five per cent. will go into effect on that date. The Newmarket mills manufacture cotton and silk goods and employ 2000 operatives.

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## BOARD OF TRADE

HAS SECURED EDWARD F. McSWEENEY AS A SPEAKER

Edward F. McSweeney, ex-commissioner of immigration in New York and at the present time the president of the association in charge of the care of consumptives in Boston, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Lowell board of trade which will be held in Associate hall on March 21st.

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# THE BOARD OF TRADE

## Invited to Join Chambers of Commerce Congress

The Lowell board of trade has been invited to join the international congress of chambers of commerce, the leading business body of the world, and to send three delegates to the sessions to be held in Boston September 21 to 25. The local organization, assisted by the Boston Chamber of Commerce in June, 1910, in sponsoring the congress, which met in London at that time, to come to the United States for 1912.

As the congress has never before met in the United States, it is attracting much attention from American business men on account of the opportunity which it will afford to our leaders of all other civilized countries. Great stimulus to the foreign trade of this country is expected to result.

President Taft is honorary president, and Secretaries Knox and Nagel, Senator Cullen and Representative Sulzer, honorary vice presidents of the general American committee of the congress. While the sessions are to be held in Boston, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the event will be made national in its scope by a tour of many of the leading industrial centers of this country, to be made by 100 or more of the distinguished foreign delegates in a special train after the close of the business sessions.

Business organizations in all civilized countries of the world, and particularly in South American and far eastern countries, are being invited to send delegates.

A resolution is now pending before the congress of the United States which extends official government recognition to the international congress under which the United States government will itself extend invitations to the governments of the world, in addition to the business organizations, to be represented. The international congress of chambers of commerce and industrial and commercial associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. The purpose of the congress is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations, and to promote cordial relationships between them. It strives to secure harmony of action on all international questions affecting commerce and trade by enlisting the co-operation of the

various nations to obtain uniform laws with reference to commercial matters. To this end it considers at its biennial sessions questions of international scope affecting business and business relations. The recommendations adopted by vote of the delegates are carried out by a permanent committee, the headquarters of which are at Brussels, and which keeps in touch with the constituent organizations and the governments of all countries.

This congress will give consideration to a number of important questions affecting international commercial relations. The questions to be considered will be selected by the permanent committee from among those suggested by the constituent organizations, and will be announced in advance of the congress.

These congresses have attained a notable place in the business life of Europe, where the chambers of commerce are almost governmental in character. The leading business organizations of Europe are already members of the international congress, the representation from the great commercial countries of England, Germany and France being especially strong. The decision to hold the fifth congress on this side of the Atlantic has given a marked impetus to the American membership in both North and South America. Scores of the leading progressive business bodies of the United States have already joined, or will act upon the matter within a few months. It is already certain that the business men of America are eager to co-operate with those of the other nations in the effort to promote international commercial goodwill.

### REWARD OF \$600

For Messenger Who Killed Robbers

HOUSTON, Texas, March 14.—David Trousdale, express messenger, who killed two men when they attempted to rob Pacific passenger train No. 9 near Sanderson, Texas, yesterday will be paid a reward of \$600 and in addition will be presented a gold watch suitably inscribed. If the recommendations of Supl. Taft of the Wells Fargo Express Co. are followed, Mr. Taft said he would recommend that the standing reward given for the arrest and conviction of train robbers be awarded to Trousdale. The usual reward is \$200 for each conviction.

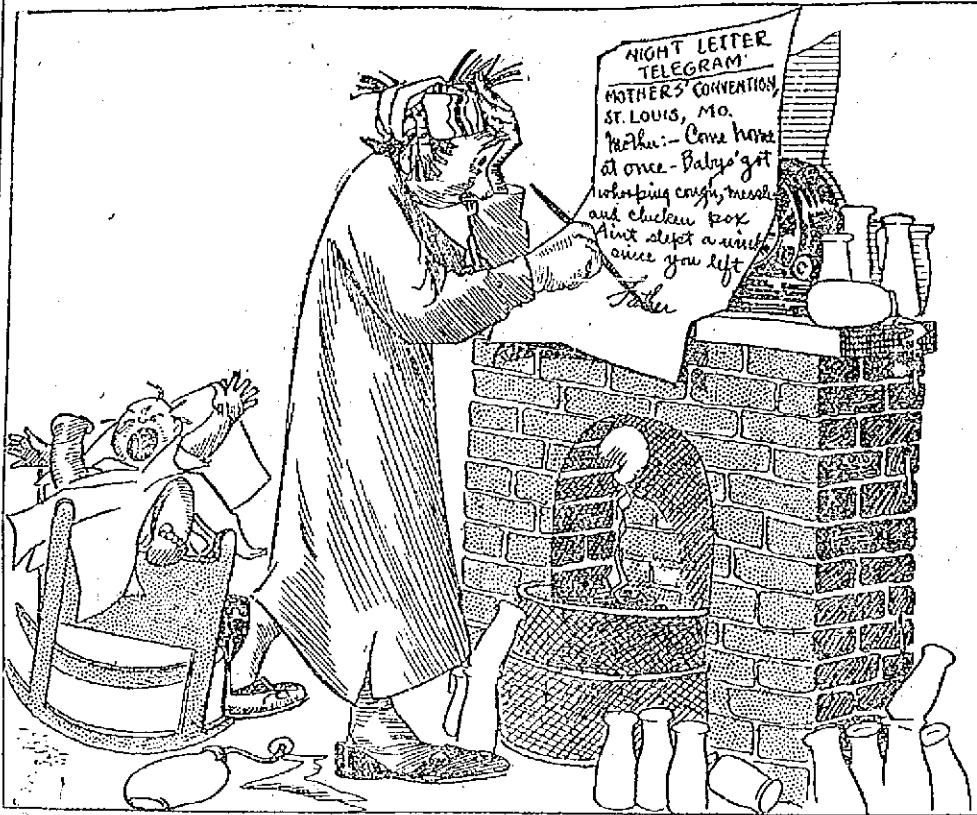
Trousdale's friends describe him as quiet and unassuming. He has been in the employ of the company about eight years.

### LARCENY CHARGE

YOUNG GIRL WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Margaret Crane, aged 15 years, was arrested in Commack street this morning by Inspector Martin Maher and Patrolman John J. Gaudy on a complaint charging her with the larceny of \$30 in money from George Eklors of 290 Suffolk street. She will be arraigned in the juvenile court one week from tomorrow.

## IDEA SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE



Mothers' National Convention Soon to Convene.—News Item.

## SEAVER IS SENTENCED

### Candidate for Governor Was Found Guilty of Election Frauds

BOSTON, March 14.—Augustus Seaver, publisher of the Wage Earner and candidate for nomination for governor last October, was sentenced to one year at the house of correction by Judge Chase in the superior criminal court yesterday for filing false nomination papers. Patrick F. Sheehan, for making false nomination papers, was sentenced to one year there, and Dennis F. Mahoney, who turned state's evidence at the trial of the other two, was sentenced for making false nomination papers to six months' imprisonment.

Their is the first trial under the new statute making it a crime to draw up and to file falsified nomination papers. Seaver was found guilty on eight counts of filing and on eight counts of making false nomination papers. Sheehan was found guilty of making false nomination papers in four counts, and Mahoney pleaded guilty to making false nomination papers in eight counts. The maximum sentence provided by statute is one year on each count of making and of filing.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Abraham C. Webster asked the court to consider all of the counts of making as one and all of the counts of filing as one. Judge Chase said he did not see how he could grant a stay of execution, but allowed the attorneys for the defense till Friday to present authorities on that point. Seaver, the only defendant out on bail at the adjournment of court was committed.

After hearing a plea of leniency, Judge Chase said he thought he was acting leniently in regarding the several counts of each offence in the indictments as one offence and sentencing as on one count. He sentenced Seaver for filing false nomination papers and placed the case of falsely making them against him on file.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott

The pious and large vestry of the First Congregational church were the scene last evening of a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott and the attendance included Mayor



REV. BENJAMIN A. WILLMOTT.

James E. O'Donnell, pastors of city churches, members of the First church, and other friends who unite with the First church in the general feeling of regret at the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Willmott from the city.

The rooms were prettily decorated and the receiving party stood beneath an arch of evergreen bearing the word "Farewell." Rev. and Mrs. Willmott were assisted in receiving by Deacon A. D. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt, Deacon and Mrs. Andrew Liddell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bartley. A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas was presented Mrs. Willmott by the ladies. The decorations were in charge

of the Christian Endeavor society, Mr. H. J. Ball, president.

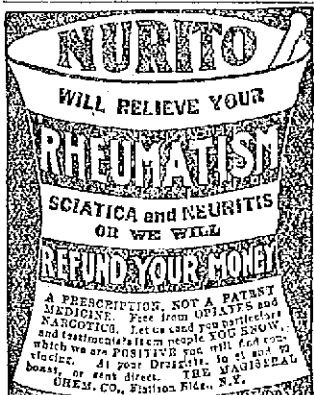
The ushers were: Messrs. Arthur Bartlett, Otis W. Butler, Robert S. Fulton, M. J. Kimball, Lester Flemings, William Richardson, Donald Hanson, William Liddell, Frank Kidder, John Chalmers, and Ernest Nelson.

The dining-room was in charge of Mrs. Harry Dunlap, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. R. S. Fulton, Mrs. William Munroe and Mrs. Charles Parks, and the young ladies of the church. The pourers were Mrs. F. D. Mum, Mrs. Frederick Gudwall, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. C. O. Hall, Mrs. John Osgood and Mrs. Alonzo Kidder. Fruit punch was dispensed by Mrs. W. A. Connell, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Samuel Coote and the young ladies of the Philanthic class.

### MANDATORY BILL

Provides for Electrification of Railroads

BOSTON, March 14.—The electrification of all railroads entering Boston provided for in a mandatory bill unanimously passed today by the legislative committee on railroads. The bill provides that all railroads within the limits of Metropolitan park systems shall be operated by electric power. The Metropolitan park system circles Boston with a chain of parks and has a radius of about 15 miles from the state house. The railroads in the bill are given until 1920 to make the changes required.



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## THE MINERS' STRIKE

May be Settled by a Compromise

NEW YORK, March 14.—While the members of the miners' committee meeting today to consider the complete refusal by the operators of their demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, an eight hour workday and other conditions at the mines, were uncommunicative, they expressed the opinion that the counter proposal made by the operators yesterday to continue the present working agreement for three years was made for the purpose of paving the way for a compromise agreement.

The present agreement is objectionable to the miners but the counter proposal of the operators opens the way for a debate of the matter, that way may lead to compromise. There were also reports today that the hard coal miners committee would meet with the operators tomorrow. Should neither side yield the question of a strike will be taken up by what is known as the "policy" committee at a meeting called for March 25 at Cleveland. This committee, made up of anthracite and bituminous miners, has the power to recommend a strike but following each recommendation the question has to be put to a vote of the miners.

## A BRIEF SESSION

Of the Police Court Held Today

This morning's session of the police court was a comparatively short one. There few cases for the judge to consider and they were disposed of in short order.

Joseph Caron was charged with being drunk and entered a plea of not guilty but he afterwards said that he was on of three of a party which disposed of a pint of whiskey. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$8.

Jennie Cote was sentenced to three months in jail. Mary Vincent, George Vincent and George H. Whitney were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5. There were three first offenders who were fined 2 each.

Felix Mercier who appeared before the court several days ago and was found guilty of assault and battery on a woman and sentenced to eight months in jail and appealed his case, came into court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

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# HIGH COST OF LIVING

## Discussed by Pres. Taft in Message Sent to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president in a special message to congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to cooperation and the cost of living in various European countries. The department, by the direction of the president, instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summed up in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, which is submitted with the consular reports and with a summary of their contents.

The president in his message says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate results of the inquiries instituted by the department of state through the consular office was to ascertain the fact that the increase in the prices of the common necessities of life is worldwide, and that it is an absorbing question with the cooperative associations. Intelligence

presented by the cooperative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in wages the percentage has not kept the pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. The president says that the information collected by the department of state is a permanent contribution to the history of the efforts of producers and consumers to save for themselves the economic problems of production, distribution, and consumption. If the cooperative associations which have been in existence for half a century have not been able to determine the fundamental causes of the increased cost of living or to retard the advance, the student of social progress may at least derive instruction from the action of the associations and their influence on the well-being of the members.

The president also calls attention to his message of February 2, in which he recommended an international commission to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies. Should such a commission be authorized by congress, he says, the relation of the

cooperative societies to this subject would be of great interest.

Prices Reported

Acting Secretary Wilson in the letter to the president describing the activities of the department of state in carrying out the president's instructions says that while the consular officers were engaged in their investigations their attention was drawn to the facts given by the cooperative societies concerning the advance in the prices of the most necessary articles of food. The reports on this phase of the subject were uniform in showing that the members of the cooperative associations were feeling the universal increase in the cost of staple commodities. The consul-general at London forwarded a table prepared by the cooperative wholesale societies which exhibited the increased cost of certain articles in the United Kingdom since 1906. From a summary of rate of wages it was ascertained that the cost of increase in certain trades from 1906 to 1910 was 11.1 and in food prices 15.5. The wages of railway employees during this period had increased only 2.3 per cent. The consul at Southampton reported that during the past five years there had been an advance of 20 per cent in the purchase price of fresh beef, mutton, bacon, ham, butter, eggs, fruit, tea, dried fruit, sugar, coffee, fuel, tin goods, women's apparel, footwear, clothing, cotton goods, bedding, furniture and underwear. A series of figures relating to general groceries compiled by the Cooperative Wholesale Society of Manchester gave an instructive example of what the rise in cost of necessities meant to an ordinary family. Taking the table as a whole it appeared that as compared with 1906 the increased cost of living in 1910 was 18.6 per cent.

The consul at Havre, France, reported food prices in November, 1900, and in November, 1911. All these, with the exception of sugar, showed heavy increases. The consul at Lyons transmitted a table prepared by the Workingmen's exchange giving the average prices of various food commodities in 1900 and in 1911. Fish was the only food commodity that had not soared in price.

With reference to Germany, the consul-general at Berlin reported that living conditions were seriously affected by the enormous rise in the price of food products, many of the commodities having advanced far above all previous records. The average retail prices prevailing in 51 of the principal cities of Germany were given.

In Holland the consul at Amsterdam quoted an official agricultural report covering such articles as beef, pork, eggs, butter, ham and wheat, which showed that the increase in prices had ranged from 38 to 55 per cent. In the 12 years following 1898, reports from consular officers in other countries showed similar advances.

The Consular Reports

Referring to the general subject matter of the consular reports the acting secretary of state says that much interest attaches to the cooperative associations in the United Kingdom because England may be said to be the nursery of these societies. The consular officers describe the inception and growth and the organization and operation of the cooperative associations, both distributive and productive. The collective growth of cooperative societies in the United Kingdom as a whole is shown by a statistical summary. In 1903 there were 400 societies, with 90,000 members. The value of the sales was 3,333,000 pounds sterling and the net profits 165,000 pounds sterling. In 1908 the number of societies was slightly in excess of 500, with a membership of 2,701,000. The value of sales was 112,000,000 pounds sterling and the net profits were 10,977,000 pounds sterling.

Women Organized

A Women's Co-operative Guild organizes the women members of cooperative societies for social and similar purposes. It has a representative on the educational committee of the cooperative union. Various weekly and monthly publications are supported by the co-operative societies, and there are also local society reports published with circulations ranging from 1000 upward. The circulation of most of the general publications varies from 12,000 to 25,000, but there is one with 75,000 subscribers. The publication of largest circulation, however, has nearly 100,000 subscribers and is the cooperative. It is issued by most of them as their own record, with from 1 to 16 pages printed especially for themselves.

A number of consular reports describe the semiprivate co-operation concerns which are patterned to a greater or less degree after the Rochdale and allied societies. The most important of these is the Civil Service Supply association, which originated among employees of the post office department who clubbed together to secure wholesale rates on the more common household supplies. The experiment was an immediate success and other governmental employees joined the movement. The Civil Service Supply association established the first department stores in London which after many years were opened to the general public. Its sales now approximate \$10,000,000 annually. No dividends are paid. The army and navy stores are operated on the same general lines as the Civil Service Supply association. Consumers' coal associations have recently succeeded in a number of British cities. A representative organization of this type in London operates by securing competitive tenders from leading coalmines each summer and, when prices have been ascertained, furnishing order blanks to members upon which the latter contract for the next winter's supply. The amounts of these orders are totaled and arrangements are concluded with the successful bidders. The coal is delivered and paid for from time to time during the following winter upon orders from the purchasing members. Each member is liable only for the amount of his contract order. Membership is secured by purchasing a share of the concern's stock at \$5 or by taking a life ticket at \$2.55. The saving of coal has varied recently from 25 cents to \$1.35 per ton, according

to the grade and other circumstances.

It is noted that the increased registration of cooperative societies in recent years is probably due to the impetus given to the organization of cooperative agricultural societies through the parent Agricultural Organization Society. The cooperative agricultural societies are aided by the parent society in negotiations with railway companies, government departments, and business houses. They are organized in much the same manner as distributive societies. Supplies of all kinds are purchased jointly at wholesale. Farm produce is graded and distributed through means of depots maintained in neighboring towns or through selling agents. Markets are visited by agents who inform the members as to the quality and price of produce.

Cooperative Unions

The Cooperative union located at Manchester has contributed greatly to the formation and growth of cooperative societies generally. The objects of the union are a diffusion of information in regard to the movement and the assistance of individual societies. It maintains committees on education, joint propaganda, legislation, exhibitions, trades-unionism, credit training and legal defense.

The development of cooperation in the United Kingdom is continuing at a fair rate, although not so rapidly as in the earlier years. The growth thus far has been confined to the wage laboring classes. A study of the movement by localities shows that the industrial and manufacturing districts. An example of the growth of individual societies and the manner in which their activities have expanded is found in the account given of a cooperative society located at Leeds which was founded in 1847 for the primary purpose of securing cheaper flour.

British cooperation is affiliated with the International Cooperative alliance, which comprises the leading cooperative organizations in the continental countries of Europe, and holds international congresses triennially. Opposition on the part of non-cooperative traders is now decidedly less intense than in the earlier stages of the movement. The consular officers report, but a widespread antagonism still exists among British shopkeepers and criticism is constant and searching. The claim is made by opposing interests that cooperative trading can not compete with legitimate retail trading and in support of this contention figures are given of grocers' prices and of cooperative society prices of various food products in which the grocers' figures are less than those of the cooperative societies. It is noted in reference to criticism of this character that the cooperative societies do not undertake to sell at lower than current prices, their aim being to give the purchaser the benefit claimed for cooperative purchasers by returning it in the form of a dividend. The estimate is made that for the United Kingdom as a whole the dividends would average not far from 3 per cent of the purchase price paid by the cooperative purchasers. The critics of the cooperative movement allege that these dividends are obtained by sacrificing the purity and excellence of the merchandise furnished or by an actual raising of prices to compensate for the amount of the dividends. The majority of the consular reports seem to infer that the dividends paid to purchasing members do measure roughly a real reduction in the prices of the commodities bought.

Analysis of Reports

An analysis of the reports of the consular officers on cooperative societies and similar associations in the United Kingdom was made by the bureau of trade relations of the department of state and is transmitted with the full text of the reports. This

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reviews the movement as a whole and gives many interesting details. Among other activities, many of the societies undertake to insure either their corporate property or the property or lives of their members against various contingencies. In other instances they simply act as agents for established insurance organizations. Some organizations have a plan whereby members are insured automatically to the amount of their average annual purchases during the three years preceding death, thus setting up an additional inducement for trading at the societies. A reserve fund is maintained by nearly all the societies. This fund is provided for by the segregation of a low percentage of the surplus profits which may be drawn upon in emergencies at the discretion of the directors. Most societies provide instruction in accountancy, the principles of cooperation, economics with reference to betterment problems, industrial history, administrative science, and cognate subjects. Lectures and other entertainments are frequently provided and circulating libraries and reading rooms are maintained. Many of the associations provide an annual outing for their members. These outings are paid for out of the reserve funds.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple Pythian Sisters, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Sisters Schofield, Griffiths, Panton and Potter were appointed a sub-committee to work in conjunction with the ware and means committee in raising funds for the temple. Luncheon was enjoyed after the meeting.

### Retail Grocers

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association was held last night at the Builders' exchange. Treasurer B. M. Bowers presided and considerable routine business was transacted. Clerk McCullough and Treasurer Bowers submitted reports which were favorably received.

Several bills were approved and important communications from the state association were read by the clerk. Some time was given to a discussion in an informal way, of the business prospects for the coming year, and all agreed that things look bright.

Treasurer Bowers in addressing the

members was of the opinion that the Grand Trunk railroad should come through Lowell and after the discussion which followed the clerk was instructed to communicate with the committee on railroads the vote taken by the association.

A general discussion as to the best way to interest butchers and grocers in the association followed.

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### LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

### LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1841 Polynia St., New Orleans, La.

### LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman. I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MATTIE HODGON, Box 403, Wauchula, Florida.

### LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself. I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. MAUR A. HOCKENBERRY, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

### ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. BLAYTON, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

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## TO INCREASE OUR INDUSTRIES

The board of trade, we understand, is negotiating with several new industries seeking a suitable location here for manufacturing purposes. Our city has many advantages in this respect. We have two magnificent rivers joining their waters near the business centre of the city and a system of canals that cannot be excelled anywhere. There are numerous sites suitable for textile or other factories with water power easily available. Some time ago the board of trade tried to organize a realty company for the purpose of erecting buildings for manufacturing concerns seeking locations here. The project did not succeed very well but has not been abandoned. A similar enterprise has had great success in Haverhill and other places in this state and it would doubtless have equal success here if we can judge by the number of people who visit Lowell seeking buildings for manufacturing purposes. The company with limited capital is sometimes deterred from coming here by finding that it would have to erect a new building. The first difficulty in such a case is the selection of a site. Then the construction of a suitable factory requires ready money, which some of the companies do not possess. Thus it appears that the realty proposition under which factory buildings would be erected and rented to prospecting companies would be a great attraction to outside manufacturers and a ready means of increasing the number and diversity of our industries.

In view of the recent violation of the provisions of the charter brought out at a meeting of the municipal board it would be well for each member to carry a copy around in his pocket and have one continually at hand during the meetings. It might also be well if some of the men who framed the charter would deliver a lecture explaining its provisions, not that we intimate there is anything very abstruse in the charter.

The handwriting in the schools today is really disgraceful. It is neither vertical nor slanted but a sort of semi-slant or rather a sprawling hand that is unsightly and not the kind that can be written at a high rate of speed. To improve the handwriting in the schools is one of the things now engaging the attention of the school board. Poor handwriting is a handicap to be carried through life.

The people of Porto Rico want to be clothed with the prerogatives of American citizenship, and to this they are fully entitled because since coming under the sway of the United States they have shown respect for the laws under which they live and have been industrious and enterprising. There is no reason why they should be regarded as aliens from our point of view while being regarded as Americans from the foreign standpoint.

Col. Roosevelt does not favor the out-and-out recall of judges, but he goes a little farther by favoring the recall of their decisions by having the latter submitted to the people for rejection or approval. With Col. Roosevelt the people would thus become the court of last resort. They could overrule the supreme court. This no doubt is what he means when he talks about "The rule of the people."

There is an act before the legislature providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 to be paid out by the commonwealth for free scholarships in the colleges and universities of the state. The scholarships will be awarded through examinations held by the state board of education. Many young men who want a college education might find in such scholarships an opportunity of free tuition.

Readers of The Sun may have noticed that on the last two Saturdays we published a list of civil service examinations for positions under the federal government. Already some of our Lowell young men have secured good positions by watching these examinations and competing for the vacancies to be filled.

A short time ago there was a strong sentiment in favor of annexing to Boston all the towns and cities within a radius of ten miles. There is now a bill before the legislature providing for the annexation of a part of the city of Boston to Milton. That sounds like reversing the idea of the Greater Boston.

The supreme court does not sustain boards of health in ordering meat to be covered on its passage through the streets when exposed for sale outside the markets. The marketmen, therefore, can use their discretion as the consumers may do in selecting the markets from which to purchase their supply.

President Taft has notified his campaign managers to eliminate all personalities. That is what might be expected from a man of Mr. Taft's temperament. He does not want the Colonel to be coming back with the ugly monosyllabic word.

The great coal strike in England seems to be nearing the end. It has already caused incalculable loss throughout the country. Had not Premier Asquith dreaded being thrown out of power by the laborites he would have seized the mines and run them under military control.

The Salisbury beach reservation scheme does not stand much chance of passing in its present form in which the price is set at a stated sum. If the state should seize the land it must deal with the present owners.

Sweden is building a battleship by popular subscription. That method offers a good safeguard against having too large a fleet.

A few more milk laws will put the price of the fluid up to ten cents a quart.

## BEEN AND HEARD

The widow of a former connellman of Lowell has taken all precautions in case she was laid off, and accordingly she has had a receiving tomb constructed for her sole use, and has also inserted a clause in her will by which she wants her coffin equipped with air holes. Besides this her last desires are that a telephone be installed in her coffin connecting with the residence of the superintendent of cemeteries.

Modern science and poetic sentiment never appear to harmonize. Science deals in cold hard facts; it dissects matter and disintegrates thought; it is an unfeeling tyrant whose mandates, whether true or false, are swallowed whole. It is an iconoclastic deity who invades the realms of sentiment, smashes cherished idols, and, in general, scatters to the four winds all those pleasing fancies which imagination weaves and which, after being allowed to dwell in our mind perhaps for years, finally develop into a reality. These were some of the thoughts that disturbed our peace of mind when, the other evening, we were reading some of Ben Jonson's poems. Here old Ben, who was contemporary of a young woman named Celia, lamented her on the occasion when, as we supposed, they were indulging in a friendly glass together, to "leave a kiss but in the cup" and he'd "not look for wine." Verily, it was fortunate for Ben's peace of mind that he lived in the sixteenth century for in those days it was possible for him to have expressed these tender sentiments blissfully unconscious of any hygienic impediment to their being acted upon. At this time, however, the gallant Ben, were he to repeat the same favor from his big fat lip, would be rightly first of all, and we fear, not quite so ardent in his entreaties through knowing that instead of concealing the goblet, the lips of Celia might poison it. Happily for Ben, though, he lived in "an age when science had not attained so dominant advantage over sentiment and at a time when romantic ardor, not hygienic law, swayed the mind and made life worth the living.

## THE LUNCHEON NIGHTS

When unexpectedly folks call on us it makes her sad. Although to see the friends we love she's really very glad. And always when the door bell rings when we have finished tea, Nell jumps to take her apron off, and whispers low to me: "I just know, Ned, that, unless, I haven't got a lunch. For people always come the nights we haven't any lunch."

This seems to her the ultimate of shame and deep disgrace. A plight that one would almost think she hadn't strength to face. She's glad to see the friends who call, such visits always please. But while we sit about and chat she's plainly ill at ease; And then at 10 o'clock she sighs and tells the merry bunch. "We haven't any lunch."

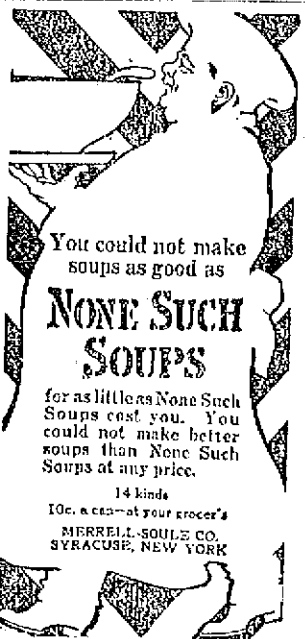
And when they've wandered on their way in manner sad and glum. She mutters: "When the pantry's full why don't they ever come? When we have something good to serve, our friends all stay away. But just the minute that our shelves are bare—that very day—Our doorbell rings and folks troop in—and when it's time to munch I have to hang my head and say: 'We haven't any lunch.'"

"Now, pa, I really don't care if you never win for us a world-wide name; I wouldn't have you kill yourself to be a millionaire. For loads of money, honest, pa, I really do not care. I only wish you'd make enough so that we'd never be without a lunch when we have unexpected company."

—Detroit Free Press.

Occasionally I am imposed upon by men who tell me good stories I have never heard. I reprint them only to find they are stale. Even then it meets eyes to which it is new, so I print this:

"A Tennessee family had sold out bag and baggage and were going to Missouri. A little girl, the pride of the family, mourned deeply. On the last day she went from place to place on the old homestead and told objects, animate and inanimate, goodbye. To the old apple tree with the swing she said: 'Goodbye, dear old apple tree. We are going to Missouri and will see you no more.' To her pet pig she said the same, to the favorite cow and even to the old spring where she had quenched



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## Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness such as decaying Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free of mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

her third since babyhood days. As she went toward the house, where they were gathering for the walk to the train which was to carry them to Missouri, she looked up to the skies above her and said:

"Goodby, Heavenly Father, we are going to Missouri and will never see you again." (Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.)

In the realm of the multiplication table, where, for example, two and two can be relied upon to make exactly four, reckoning is easy; but when you leave the field of abstract numbers and deal with persons, strange results sometimes appear. Such a case is described in Lady Dorothy Nevill's book, "Under Five Reigns."

With regard to the number of persons who may safely be trusted with a secret, there is no proverbial authority for believing it to exceed two. We are told in old languages that "The secret of two is God's secret, the secret of three is all the world's," and the Spanish say, "What three know, all the world knows."

A gentleman who had gained possession of a valuable commercial secret confided it to a friend who appreciated its value. A short time afterward this friend came to ask permission to communicate it, under oath of eternal secrecy, to a friend of his, who would be likely to assist in utilizing the secret to the best advantage. "Let me see," said the original possessor of the secret, making a chalk mark on a board at hand. "I know the particulars—that makes one."

"One," agreed his friend. "You know," he continued, "that I am making another mark by the side of the one already made. 'That makes—' 'Two!' cried the other. "Well, and if you tell your friend, that will be—" making a third mark. "Three," said the other. "No," was the reply. "One hundred and eleven—111."

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If your appetite is feeble and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or if your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Llapensin.

## "THE TEASER"

THREE ACT COMEDY GIVEN AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

A delightful supper and entertainment was held last night in the vestry of the Trinitarian church. The affair was largely attended and was a success in every way.

At the conclusion of the meal a three-act comedy entitled "The Teaser" was ably rendered by the following:

Mrs. Fleming, a widow.  
Miss Lois Kittredge  
Ellie Fleming, her daughter.  
Miss Adelaide Clough  
Arnold Hays, a jaunty young fellow in love with Ellie.  
Drucilla Todd, a country mouse.  
Mr. Uralah Higgins, an ardent postman.  
Mr. Herbert Taylor  
Mr. Randall, the very polished and cynical villain.  
Mr. Loring Kew

The committee in charge of the serving and preparing of the supper were the following: Mrs. N. C. Hall, Mrs. G. F. Kenigott and Mrs. A. J. Bates, directresses, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mrs. George Hingswood, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. C. O. E. Wheeler, Mrs. M. A. Sawyer, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mr. Hiram Brown and Mr. Walter Joyce.

## NEW STEAMER LOST

The Isleworth Ashore Off Chebucto Head

HALIFAX, N. S. March 14.—The new steamer Isleworth, under charter to the Dominion Coal company, broke three of her propeller blades last Sunday on a trip from Boston to Louisburg, and in consequence she went ashore last night off Chebucto Head, at the entrance to this harbor and will be a total loss. She had a crew of 40 men, and they and Capt. Redding got to land with difficulty.

With the single propeller blade left the steamer had slowly made her way since Sunday and when she struck yesterday she was trying to enter this harbor for repairs. The fog was thick, a high sea was running, and Capt. Redding, out of reckoning, found himself on the rocks.

He determined to abandon the steamer and a boat was sent ashore with a line. This was used in succeeding trips to get all the crew ashore. Five trips were made, the boat being pulled to and fro by the line and each passage was exceedingly perilous, owing to a rising sea.

The Isleworth is eight months old and has a tonnage of 3000 net.

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## AT REVOLVER POINT

Brooks Was Arrested in Leominster

LEOMINSTER, March 14.—Charged with breaking and entering the tailoring shop of Charles G. Girard in the Columbia Hotel block, a man giving the name of Walter Brooks was arrested by the local police last evening at the point of a revolver.

Entrance to the shop had been effected by prying open a window and eight rolls of cloth were found ready to be taken away. It is claimed. Two women first noticed a man in the store and seeing the open window promptly gave the alarm. The intruder was pursued by a large crowd and after a chase was intercepted by a police officer on Main street.

He drew a revolver and fired on the officer, it is alleged, and then escaped into an alley, where he was arrested a few minutes later by Patrolman W. A. Hill at the point of a revolver. A loaded revolver, with one chamber empty, was found on the ground after the arrest, as well as seven house and store keys.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Was Held in Wilmington Yesterday.

A farmer's institute was held at Wilmington yesterday and two good speakers were heard with interest by those in attendance. Mrs. James F. Adams of West Tibary spoke on the subject "Poultry for the Farmer's Wife" in the morning and in the afternoon Mr. Charles Mann of Methuen spoke on the raising of small fruits, especially strawberries.

At noon a delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Wilmington grange. During the dinner, the Titania Ladies' orchestra played selections from the comic operas in a very delightful and enjoyable manner, and it added much to a dinner which in itself was highly enjoyable.

At the opening of the afternoon session there was a short entertainment by the Titania Ladies' orchestra and Mr. Thompson Blood. There were also some interesting after dinner speeches by DeLacey Corum of Billerica, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica and by Howard W. Foster, who was the chairman of the institute.

## CHILD WAS KILLED

Agnes Lavigne Struck by Trolley Car

ADAMS, March 14.—Agnes, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alaric Lavigne of Edmunds, was almost instantly killed by a trolley car on Park street in Adams yesterday afternoon.

The child was on her way home from school, and with two companions was playing in the sidewalk. While playing she ran into the street just as the car was approaching. Her companions screamed, and it is thought the child became confused, as she stepped directly in front of the car and was struck.

The child was taken from under the car and carried to the sidewalk, where she died in a few moments. The car was in charge of Motorman Peter B. Powers and Conductor Anna Roulier, both of Adams. People who saw the accident say that no blame can be placed upon the motorman as the car was running slowly and every effort was made to stop before striking the little girl.

## Why You Should Bathe Internally

Under our present mode of living, Nature, unassisted, cannot dispose of all our waste. This waste sends its poisons into the system, through the blood-circulation, and brings on countless ills.

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## ANNUAL CLASS MEET

To be Held at the High School

Although the Lowell High school track team closed its regular schedule last Saturday evening the followers of the team as well as the many admirers of the local team will have another opportunity to see the boys in action on Saturday evening of this week. It will be the annual class meet and will be a handicap affair. Inasmuch as a winner of two first will be barred from entering other events. The winners of firsts and seconds will be given cups while those finishing third will receive ribbons.

Captain Leggat of the team has made his appointments of the captains of the class teams as follows: Seniors, Bailey; Juniors, Trull; Sophomores, Bowers; Freshmen, Douglas. The relay teams will compete as follows: Freshmen vs. sophomores and Juniors vs. seniors.

Jim Cawley and Leggat will be scratch in the 20 yard dash; Leggat in the 100; Leggat and Woodward in the 200; Bowers in the 400; Exley in the mile; Eddie Cawley in the shot put; Hazeltine in the high jump and Leggat in the hurdles. The other "vets" will be given short handicaps in the events they enter, and the new candidates will be given distances according to the time they make in the practice this week.

These annual class meets have always furnished great sport for the spectators and it is expected that this year's meet will be no exception. The fact that the varsity men will be great, by handicapped will make the latter go their best in order to land any of the prizes. The new men will be given a good chance to show as they will line up in the order of the time they are capable of making. Many surprises are expected to be furnished and it would not be surprising to see some of the school records smashed. The meet will start at 8 o'clock.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Monte Cross, the veteran shortstop and a brother of Lave Cross, who will manage Haverhill, has reported to Manager Wallace of the Browns. Cross was signed to coach the young players. He may also get back in the game himself.

"I never felt better in my life," said Cross. "I played 160 games at shortstop for Scranton in the New York State league last year and can field as well as ever. Maybe I'm a trifle shy with the stick, but that remains to be seen. I'm here to play ball, coach the youngsters and help out Wallace any way I can."

Cross is one of the real veterans of the game. He played with Criss Von der Ahe's St. Louis Browns in 1896 and 1897; Von der Ahe's Chicago Cubs in 1898; Von der Ahe's Philadelphia Athletics in 1899; and with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1900. He also played with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1901, where he developed George Chalmers, the brilliant young pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals.

A hoodoo has rested so persistently on Detroit team captain that Manager Jennings says he may not have one this year.

If a ball on a line with the waist is

called a waist ball, would an inshoot on a line with the optics be called an eye-ball?—Exchange.

Manager McGraw has set a 25-cent limit on the Giants' power games, but forgot to set a limit on the number of hours.

Connie Mack of the Athletics has a new mascot. He is a midget, weighing only 100 pounds. It takes a pretty big uniform to fit the fellow.

Melano, the former Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns' outfielder, who fell down badly in the American league, has signed to play with Toledo.

Barney Dreyfuss is going to get his \$22,500 worth out of Marty O'Toole. Recently he had the costly twifter on a scouting trip in Pennsylvania looking over some touted stars.

Nobody has the nerve to pick the "twenty greatest dubs in baseball" or "the twenty largest tanks the game has ever known." Get busy, somebody. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Hugh Jennings says that he will depend on the batting of the Tigers to keep them at the head of the race. He admits that up to the present he can not see a single pitching star.

Connie Mack admits that he intends the keep Roger Salmon of Princeton, Carl Brown of Atlantic City and Gipe, the big blonde twifter.

John Henry, the former Amherst catcher, who together with Eddie Almsmith, will form the nucleus of the Washington's catching staff, says that he does not expect any trouble catching Walter Johnson, the speed king.

Tr Cobb grows sarcastic about John Ward's objection to spikes and says if they rule against ten prongs they should next make a rule against throwing a swift ball for fear somebody might get his hand or his head hurt.

Senora Mendos and Conie, sporting editors from Havana, Cuba, will meet the Cincinnati team at Columbus, Ga., and will remain with them during the training season. In order to watch the work of Mersens and Almeida, the Cuban players of the team.

The work of Arthur Wilson, who has been a second string catcher for the last two years on the New York Giants team, has been of such a fine nature that the scribes all predict that McGraw will have one of the best second string receivers in the league in this young man.

Blackburn, the White Sox's \$10,000 beauty and erstwhile cartilage king, may be of some use to Callahan this season. Reports from the south indicate that the expensive young man is again enjoying the full use of his arms and legs.

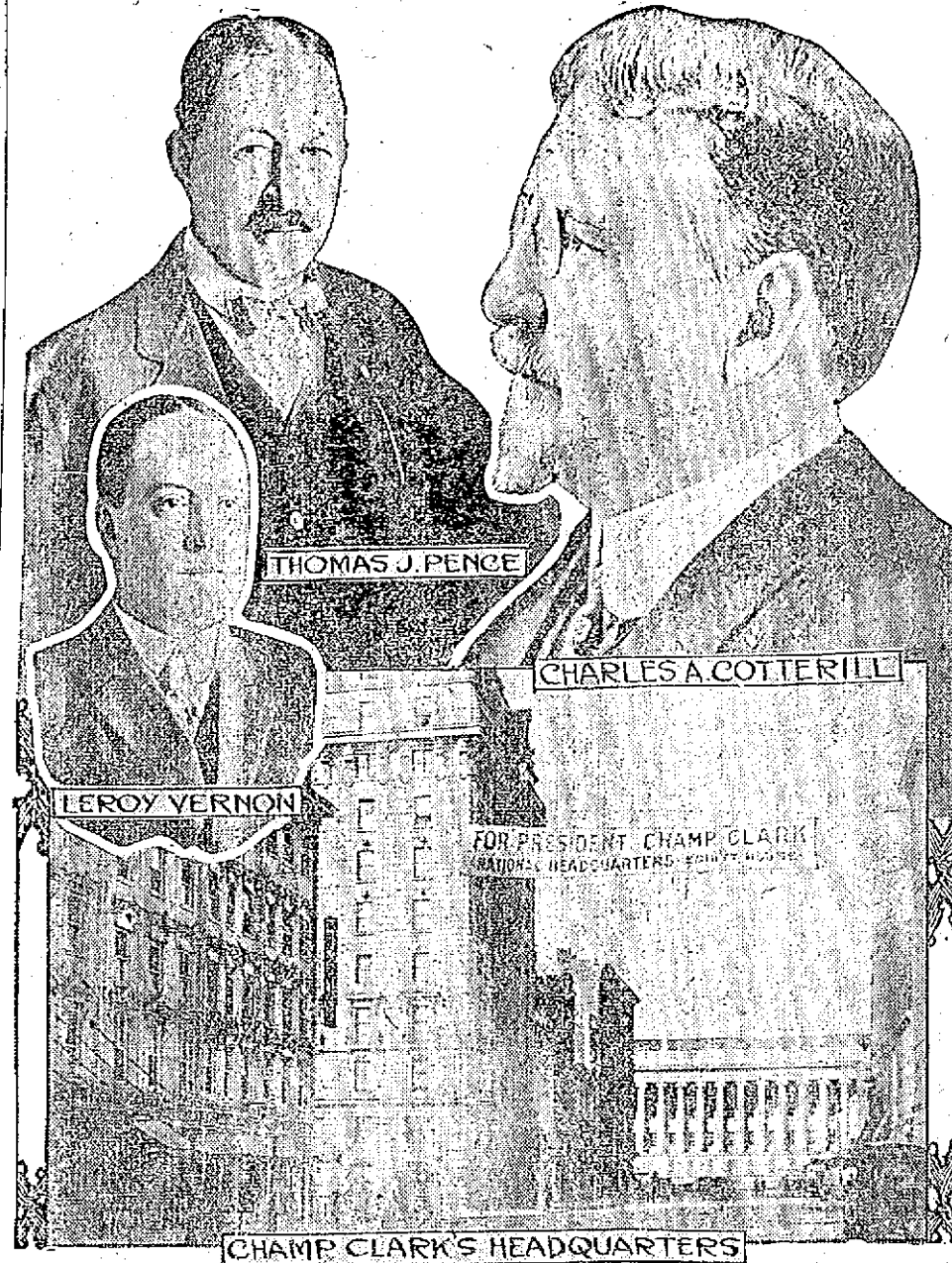
## MANAGER MCGRAW

OF NEW YORK WRITES ON NATIONAL GAME

That professional baseball nowadays is free from any taint of unfairness or favoritism, John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league team, has tried to make quite plain in more or less emphatic style in his maiden effort with the pen. A lengthy article on the National game soon to be published in the New York Magazine, the accompanying paragraphs are indicative of his views on the subject.

"It is to be the fashion for ground keepers to doctor their home grounds so that they would be perfect for the home players and a handicap to the visitors. The old Baltimore team, of which I was a member, had a swift bunch of runners, good bunters every one. The third and first base lines were shored up so that the ball was

## SEVEN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES HAVE ESTABLISHED WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS



WASHINGTON, March 14.—There is more politics to the square inch in Washington today than for many years. Seven presidential candidates have headquarters here, and seven forces of publicity experts and clerks are engaged in sending out campaign documents. Champ Clark's headquarters are in the Ebbitt House, with

former Senator Dubois of Idaho. In charge. Charles Cotterill looks after the publicity for Governor Harmon's boom. The Harmon headquarters are in the Ebbitt House, on the floor below the rooms occupied by the Clark boomers. Thos. J. Pence is the press agent for Governor Wilson of New Jersey. The Wilson headquarters are

in the New Willard hotel. Leroy Vernon has charge of the publicity campaign for President Taft, doing his work from the Hotel Raleigh under the direction of Representative McKinley of Illinois. Colonel Roosevelt, Representative Oscar W. Underwood and Senator La Follette also have headquarters here.

## BOTH ARE CONFIDENT

Jasper and Kenney Expect to Win

Tomorrow night at the Lowell Social and Athletic club a grand program of events is scheduled to be pulled off. The show will include four strong bouts, and judging from the way that the officers of the club are receiving the applications of prospective members the rooms of the organization will be crowded when the first number is started at 8:15 o'clock. The first preliminary will be of six rounds and will show Young Gardner Brooks of Upper Gosham street and Bunny Riley of the Acre. These are both clever boys and are in line trim for the meeting. Brooks, under the able training of his clever uncle, Jimmy Gardner, is in great shape for the go and feels confident that he will win. Riley is also well conditioned and expects to take the bacon to the North common. The second "prelim" will be between Tommy Doyle and Young Tessler. This calls for six rounds, but as both men predict to win by the K. O. it may not go the limit. The semi-final of eight rounds will be furnished by "One Round" Hennessy and Young Stone. Two very promising local boys. Hennessy is here strong with the hard hitting and inasmuch as Stone is more of the scientific sort a good bout ought to take place. Both men are ready to give a great battle. The final bout of the evening looks like the real goods. In this engagement the principals will be Young Jasper of Boston and Young Kenney of Lowell. Jasper is a great favorite at the local club, owing to his clever work and his clean and gentlemanly notions. He has appeared here many times and his work always met the approval of the members of the club. His recent bout with Young Doyle in which he put the Lowell boy away in the tenth round will be remembered as one of the best bouts ever seen at the club. He is well trained for tomorrow night and expects to add another victory to his list. Kenney is putting in a great deal of work and feels confident that he will be able to put a stop to the fast Boston boy. The Lowell man realizes that Jasper is some boy but thinks that he will come out on top. The final will be good. The meeting will be held in Matthew Hall and Billy Gardner will act as referee.

Two games of basketball were played in the Chelmsford town hall last evening and the contests marked the close of the season there. In the first game between the Firemen of Chelmsford and the Company K team of Lowell, the latter won by the score of 31 to 23. This was a great game and was not decided until the last few minutes of play. The first period ended with the score of 16 to 13 in favor of the town boys. In the second period, however, the militia men came strong and won out in the last few minutes. The other game between the Crescents of Lowell and the Pirates of Chelmsford resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 24 to 12. William Wilson of the local Y. M. C. A. acted as referee and gave general satisfaction. The line-up:

Firemen  
Belleville, rf  
A. Carl, lf  
Costello, c  
Sweetser, rg  
A. House, c House, lf  
Referee, William Wilson.  
Holt, Scorer, J. S. Byam.

## CATCHER LAVIGNE

SIGNED TO COACH ASSUMPTION.

Rev. Fr. Omer, superior of the Assumptionist college at Greenfield, outside of Worcester, has engaged Arthur Lavigne, catcher of the Lowell team, to act as coach of the college team. Lavigne will remain at the college until April 11, when he will report to the Lowell team. The manager of the college team is Arthur Lavigne.

Annual Handicap TRACK MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX SATURDAY EVENING

## LOWELL BOWLERS

Won Exciting Game from Nashua Team

The Lowell team won from Nashua in a great game on the Crescent alleys last night. At the close of the three strings the totals were the same and an extra string was rolled. In the last Lowell won and took the total by 11 pins. It was an exciting contest and some fine scores were made by both teams.

The game between the Polites and the Oxford of the Y. M. C. I. league on the Institute alleys last night resulted in an even break. The Polites took the first and the total, while the Oxford captured the other strings.

In the T. & S. league on the Moody Bridge alleys the Foremen and the Cloth Room had at it and both teams rolled the same total. As the Foremen took two of the strings they won the game.

On the Moody Bridge alleys the Mt. Groves took three points from the Franchises. The Groves team made a clean sweep in its game with the Franchises in the T. & S. league series on the Moody Bridge alleys.

On Les Meserables alleys the Excelsior and the Merrimack Valley teams broke even in their game in the M. C. league series. In the second game in the M. C. league the Wameests took all the points from the Integrity quarter.

The scores:  
Lowell—Rourke, 204; Dunham, 232; Mallou, 239; Perrin, 241; McCarthy, 235; fourth string, 482; total, 2305.

Nashua—Hall, 365; Melton, 278; Roby, 319; Wilkins, 203; Rivard, 314; fourth string, 471; total, 1094.

Polites—T. Doyle, 283; Shen, 273; O'Keefe, 248; McGrath, 250; McCarthy, 238; McGee, 253; total, 1358.

Oxford—Nolan, 210; Finnegan, 261; Rogers, 236; Rosen, 270; Foye, 254; Curtin, 270; total, 1501.

Foremen—O'Brien, 218; Stevenson, 241; French, 220; Sabar, 242; Jodoin, 271; total, 1233.

Cloth Room—P. Farrell, 258; Manning, 245; McGuirk, 239; Stack, 253; C. Farrell, 253; total, 1298.

Mt. Groves—Lyons, 250; Stack, 253; A. Silcox, 252; Grove, 261; W. Silcox, 248; total, 1264.

Producers—Boutin, 251; Coulomb, 267; A. Landry, 214; Sub, 222; LeDumais, 216; total, 1230.

Hosley—Michaud, 250; Lemire, 263; Dupuis, 252; O'Meara, 255; McDermott, 264; total, 1255.

Dress Room—Leboudrie, 255; Mason, 253; Stewart, 238; Kearns, 259; Halfkenny, 256; total, 1261.

Merrimack Valley—C. Johnson, 281; M. Johnson, 241; Warren, 237; Smith, 230; Judd, 213; total, 1232.

Excelsior—Cawdell, 255; Emsley, 233; LaBlanc, 239; Rothwell, 238; Smith, 252; total, 1230.

Integrity—Dudley, 272; Chase, 270; Hillwell, 250; McDougall, 259; Hudson, 251; total, 1255.

Wameests—Lyons, 253; Silcox, 202; Hamilton, 263; McKinley, 257; Loos, 273; total, 1263.

## MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

The standing in the Moody Bridge league shows that the Uptowns are in the lead with the Mt. Groves a close second. The other teams are closely bunched. The standing:

Team Won Lost P.P.T.  
Uptowns ..... 25 20 20,391  
Mt. Groves ..... 25 20 19,475  
Pawtucket Blues ..... 37 24 21,993  
C. M. A. C. ..... 31 21 18,318  
Deurgis ..... 22 23 13,551  
Producers ..... 19 25 19,338

## Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS WON

The Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team defeated the St. John's A. C. by the score of 29 to 9 in a game at the vestry of the St. John's church last night.

The lineup:  
Y. M. C. A. Jr. St. John A. C.  
Peters, rf lb, Whitaker  
Van Etten, lf rb, Brown  
Palm, c c, Gurney  
Edwards, rf lf, Harold Merrill  
Flemings, lb rf, Harry Merrill

Score—Juniors 29, St. John A. C. 9. Baskets—Palm 6, Peters 2, Edwards 2, Flemings 2, Van Etten, Merrill. Points on fouls—Juniors 5, St. John A. C. 7. Referee, Provencher; scorer, Penn; timekeeper, McLean.

## SIDE BET OF \$100

The arrangements for the series of bowling games between Martel of Lowell and Christopher of Boston have been completed and the series will be of twenty strings. Ten will be rolled in Boston and a like number in this city. The games are for a side bet of \$100 and there is great interest in the result.

## REP. GALLAGHER

Pushes Inquiry Into the Baseball Trust

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Thomas Gallagher of Illinois insists that he is in earnest in pushing his resolution providing for an inquiry

into the alleged "baseball trust." His resolution was referred to the rules committee, and he expects a hearing within a few days. Mr. Gallagher says he has heard expressions of opinion from all over the country which show that the people favor the inquiry he proposes.

## SULLIVAN'S MARKET

233 BROADWAY

Cash Demands a Low Price  
Low Prices Demand Cash

"It Pays to Pay Cash."

## SPECIALS

Armour's Tomato Soup, can 6c  
Flour, bag ..... 75c  
Pastry Flour, bag ..... 65c  
1/2 lb. Cans Cocoa ..... 14c  
Small Cans ..... 7c  
Can Pens ..... 8c  
Can Tomatoes ..... 10c  
Can Corn ..... 9c  
Can Sardines ..... 8 for 25c  
Salt Mackerel ..... 6 for 25c  
Best Pkg. Codfish ..... 13c  
Uneda Biscuit ..... 6 for 25c  
Tahoma Biscuit, pkg. .... 4c  
Fancy Evaporated Apples 12c  
Onion Salad ..... 9c, 3 for 25c  
Dates ..... 9c  
Pure Lard in 3, 5, 10 lb. pails ..... 11 1/2c  
Dutch Cleanser ..... 3 for 25c  
L. H. Cleanser ..... 6 for 25c  
Kuro Syrup ..... 8c  
Spaghetti ..... 7c  
Ammonia, large bottle ..... 8c  
Borax, 10c size ..... 8c  
Kellogg's Cornflakes ..... 8c

## MEATS

Roast Beef ..... 10c and 12c  
Shoulders ..... 10c  
Whole Hams ..... 12 1/2c  
Pork Roast ..... 13c  
Legs Lamb ..... 10c to 15c  
Forequarter Lamb ..... 6c to 9c  
Loin Lamb ..... 10c  
Lamb Chops ..... 15c and 20c  
Bacon, whole or half strips, 15c  
Sliced Bacon by the lb. .... 18c  
Corned Beef ..... 8c up  
Pork Chops ..... 12 1/2c and 15c  
Hamburg Steak made to order ..... 10c up

Fancy Chickens, Fowl, Turkeys, Etc.

NEW CABBAGE

Free Delivery. Telephone 2122-1

## OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE ITALIAN MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

A special meeting of the Christopher Columbus Mutual Aid society of Lowell was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of receiving the charter of their organization, from Boston. About 50 members were present and discussed the great benefit which would be derived from having such an organization in this city.

The details of the charter were explained in full by C. De Simone, an attorney from Boston. During the evening several speakers were heard, among them being Mayor O'Donnell, who spoke at length on the great benefits which the Italian people would receive from such an organization. He told of the fact that all the foreign nationalities in this city were organized and the result was a better class of citizens. The other speakers were Dr. Baker, Giacomo Musat, Frank Destepone and others.

Refreshments were served and excellent music was furnished by Dimogano's orchestra.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Domenico Dimodana, president; Luigi La Cedra, vice-president; Vito Carnevale, financial secretary; Lorenzo Celamare, corresponding secretary; Peter Statuto, treasurer; Giuseppe Carnevale, Domenico DiGiovanni, Vincenzo Molignano, Matteo Sacco, directors; Damiano Di Gioro, Angelo Carnevale, Carlo Sulprizio, trustees.

The society has established quarters at 325 Middlesex street.

## HALF DOZEN CLUB

ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ABBOTT

The members of the Half Dozen club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott Tuesday, and a pleasant evening was spent. Whist was played during the early part of the evening and a delightful entertainment followed. Mr. Edward Boardman, who is possessed of a high ranged voice, contributing his share of the program. A dainty buffet luncheon was served and the guests departed at a seasonable hour after extending a vote of thanks to their hosts for their cordial hospitality.

## HEARING GIVEN

ON CIVIL SERVICE BILL AT STATE HOUSE

A hearing was given by the committee on public service at the state house yesterday, on the petition of Mayor O'Donnell that employees of the city treasurer's office be placed under civil service rules. The bill was favored by City Solicitor Hennessy and nearly every Lowell representative to the legislature.

## MATRIMONIAL

Married in Medford, Mass., by Rev. John C. Hall of Medford, Mr. Walter Fair of Boston and Miss Helen May Wood of Medford, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry W. Wood, Saturday, March 9. They will reside at 9 Glenwood road, Somerville.



FRED HERRESHOFF, CRACK GOLFER, WILL EXHIBIT HIS SKILL ABROAD.

NEW YORK March 14.—In a letter to the executive committee of the United States Golf association Harold H. Hilton, the English international golf champion, announces definitely that he will again visit America this year to defend his title. This time he will be accompanied by a large party of prominent British amateurs, all eager to add a few American scraps to their trophies. Hilton expresses pleasure at the change in the cham-

## Basket Ball Game Tonight

Mysteries vs C.Y.M.L.

MATHEW HALL ADMISSION 15c Game at 8 o'clock Sharp

## LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Gardner Brooks vs. Young Tessler  
"One Round" Hennessy vs. Young Stone  
Young Kenney vs. Young Jasper  
Matthew Hall, Friday Eve., March 15

# MINIMUM WAGE PLANS

## State Board of Trade Goes on Record as Against it

The members of the Massachusetts board of trade, at their monthly meeting at the Hotel Vendome, Boston yesterday, registered themselves as opposed to legislation on establishing a minimum wage board such as the commission that investigated the subject recommended, when they carried the resolution offered by their committee in protest of such action by the general court.

The majority of the committee, consisting of James A. Sullivan, U. S. Senator, J. A. Bennett, U. S. Senator, G. C. Fairbanks and C. J. "Andy" Jones, in a report which stated that they "were opposed to the legislation proposed by the commission and recommended that the executive council of the board record its opposition to the legislation proposed."

Other resolutions were passed favoring the appropriation of \$50,000 for the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Boston next year, favoring putting the consular service on a civil service basis, endorsing a bill for the appointment of an international commission to investigate the cost of living, urging the selection of the anniversary of the Boston fire of Nov. 9, 1872, as fire preventive day and endorsing the efforts of the Grand Trunk to come into Boston.

Jason S. Bailey was elected a vice president to fill the vacancy left by Henry D. Bennett, resigned.

The speakers were Gen. Hugh Hancock and Judge Thomas W. Kennebec of Gardner, counsel for the Grand Trunk. Ex-Gov. George R. Prentiss of Vermont, an invited guest, was also called upon.

Gen. Hancock spoke on the plans of the directors of the port. The most glaring need of Boston at the present time, he declared, was a direct trunk line to Chicago.

"Recently we have been offered a chance to introduce a new line into this city," said Gen. Hancock. "It is a fact that this road will, if allowed

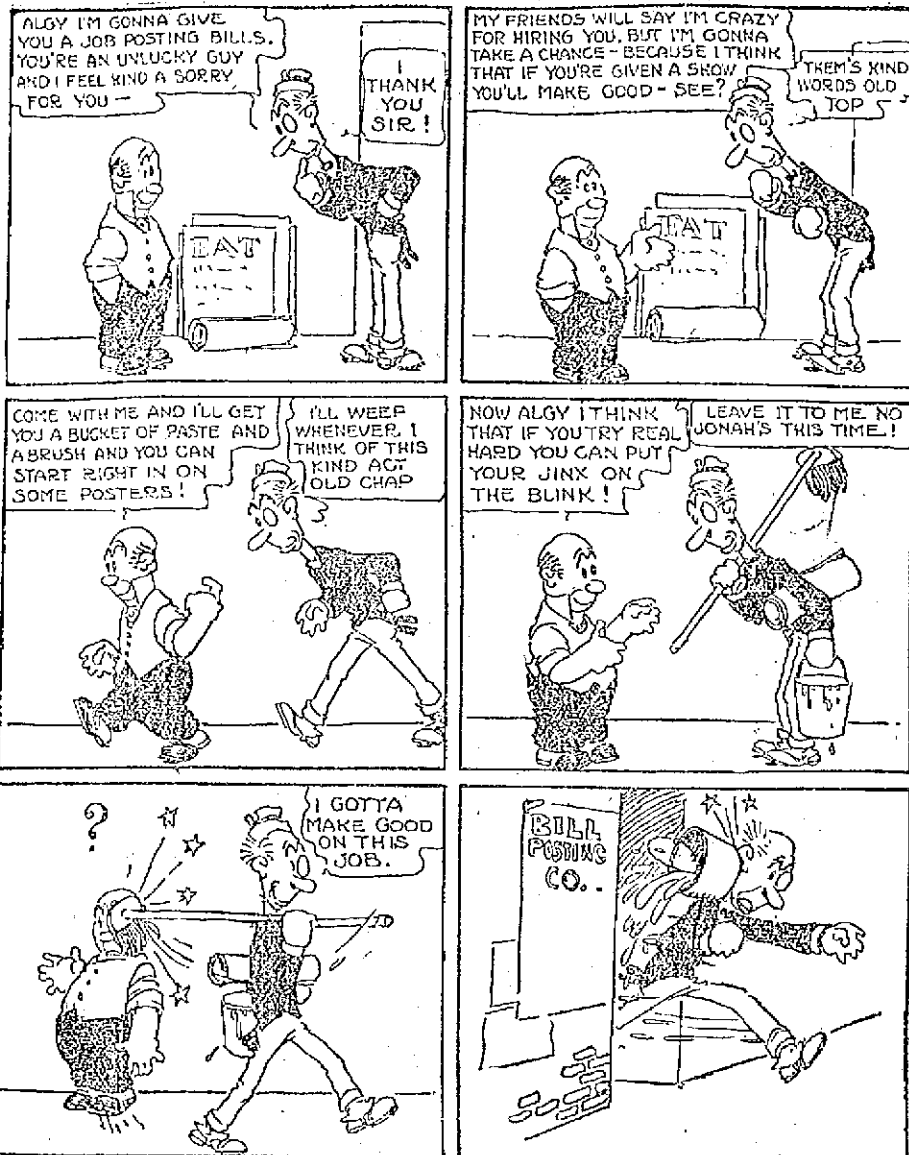
### GIFT OF \$2,500,000

#### Announced at Meeting of Tech Corporation

BOSTON, March 14.—Two and one-half million dollars presented without restriction to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by an anonymous donor was the good news that Pres. Richard C. Maclaurin gave the Tech corporation at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The gift comes at a time when plans were on foot to appeal to the alumni for funds to make possible the building of the "new Technology." It is four times as great as any single gift ever received by the institute and is

## ALGY AS A BILL POSTER



## Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't impute the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

**WASH THE GERMS OUT.**

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. E. Prescription. This penetrates to the

largest sum ever given at one time to the cause of technical education in America by an individual living at the time.

The news came as a surprise to all but one or two on the site. Committee of the corporation, and the announcement assuring Tech of means to build the new plant in Cambridge, sent a thrill through the gathering. The good word spread quickly through the Harvard building. Dean Burton, Burgess Rand and their colleagues in the administrative department appeared as happy as boys and all were heartily in their praise of Pres. Maclaurin.

Everett Morse of the executive committee and the site committee said after the corporation meeting that the large sum announced yesterday and all the notable gifts in the past year came in great part as the result of Dr. Maclaurin's efforts.

### A TRIBUTE

In the death of Charles H. Stackpole, the city loses a conspicuous figure seen so often upon our streets. After a long life of solitude, he died at the advanced age of 82. Though unfamiliar with his early life, I came to know him personally nearly 20 years ago while general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

Having no relatives, he occupied a room in the turret of the Hurd street Y. M. C. A. building for many years. He was deeply interested in the religious work of the association, and his pronounced conservatism led him to believe that the mission of the association should be confined exclusively to the spiritual welfare of the young men, and he thus regarded the gymnasium as an irrelevant innovation.

He was a man of strong convictions, of sterling character and Christian fidelity. Though eccentric, to know him was to know him as a good, unassuming, optimistic and possessing a spirit of cheerfulness. Though not one to make friends easily, he valued the true friend. He always seemed to be plodding along through life alone, and refrained from mingling with members of the social functions of the association. For years he gave his voluntary services at the piano in the religious meetings, and was always found at his post playing the gospel hymns. He needed no hymn book, for he had memorized every song in the Moody and Sankey books, and played that as well. I can see him now, as many others doubtless can, taking up his worn old hat immediately at the close of the men's Sunday afternoon meeting, setting his way toward the door, then climbing another flight to the dingy room which he called his home, there to remain hour after hour, day in and day out.

I remember one day saying to him: "Charlie, don't you get lonely up there?" and he replied, "No, never. I like to read my Bible and think." Thus he lived and died.

Had Charles H. Stackpole lived longer, it would have been a fitting tribute to have given him a home in the new Y. M. C. A. dormitory, for the remainder of his declining years, for certainly he was worthy of some marked appreciation for his years of valuable, conscientious and faithful service in the Lowell Young Men's Christian association.

Harry W. J. Howe.

### CHELMSFORD

In the vestry of the Central Congregational church last evening, the semi-annual business meeting and election of officers was held. Many reports were read which showed that the society was in an excellent financial condition. The resignation of Miss Margaret Ashworth as treasurer was accepted with regret and she was tendered a vote of thanks for her grand work. The following officers were chosen for the next six months:

President, Sidney E. Dupre; vice president, Mrs. E. T. Adams; secretary, Sanford Liddy; corresponding secretary, Katherine Kilbourne; treasurer, Leo Jones.

The chairman of the various committees appointed were as follows: Lookout, Ethel Seabier; prayer meeting, Carrie Knowlton; vesper service, Alice Stearns; social, Fred E. Carr; missionary, Eben T. Adams; temperance, Mrs. E. A. Baughman; flower, Ethel Hagerman; music, Jessie Atwood; collections, Lester Smith.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the business meeting. James P. Dunnigan, a most capable town official who was defeated in the caucus as a candidate for the board of assessors by Edwin Hildesell, has at the request of his many friends, taken out nomination papers as has Joseph Fallon, candidate for constable.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### LEACH CROSS WON

#### Hogan Disqualified in the First Round

NEW YORK, March 14.—"One Round" Hogan of California was disqualified in the first round of his fight with Leach Cross, the local lightweight, at the Madison A. C. here last night by referee Charles White for hitting in the breakaway.

### "606" "606" "606"

#### Dr. Geo. W. Galvin

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Emergency Hospital  
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for Blood Poison, the drug that kills the germ that has scourged the human race for centuries, prevents and cures advancement of Lymphatic Artery, cures Malin, and different forms of skin disease. Only one treatment (injection) necessary as a rule. No mercury or potent poisons. Consult, write or phone GEO. W. GALVIN, M. D., 414 Huntington avenue, Boston. Tel. 35013, Black Bay. CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT

### Notice to Stamp Collectors

During the unfavorable weather which prevailed on Wednesday, we shall continue our Wednesday Special Stamp offer, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY of this week in order to give all our patrons the opportunity of taking advantage of these big stamp offers.

Every "Red Letter" day stamp specials will be given on these days.

Free Delivery  
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This ad. good for 10¢ toward stamps. Free on purchases over 10¢.

DICKSON TEA STORE 68 Merrimack St.

## SPECIAL SALE

### BAKER'S Racket Stores

610 MERRIMACK and 303 MIDDLESEX STS.

## Wash Tubs

Heavy Galvanized, size 3, largest size manufactured, each warranted. Regular price 82c. Sale price



49c

## 1912 SPRING OPENING

Friday,  
March 16th

Saturday,  
March 16th

We shall show all that is new in Spring and Summer Millinery.

We want YOU to attend.

**HEAD & SHAW** The Milliners  
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## THE BARRE STRIKERS

Want Same Pay as Offered by Mills of Lawrence

BARRE, March 14.—A demand, Spencer, agent of the worsted mill, that the Barre Wool Combing Co. and Bulk factories are owned by Francis the Norm Worsted Co. pay their striking employees a wage scale similar to that offered by the American Woolen Co. to its striking operatives at Lawrence, was presented to the representatives of the two plants by a committee of strikers today. The strikers' committee consisted of three persons and the mills were represented by Robert C. Thompson and H. P. Edwards, respectively manager and treasurer of the wool combing mill and 300 from the worsted mill.

breakaways. Up to the time of Hogan's disqualification, which came after two minutes of milting, Cross was worsting him with slashes to the face.

Cross was the first to offend by hitting in the breakaway and Referee White cautioned him. Immediately afterward Hogan hit Cross over the referee's shoulder and was in turn cautioned. Then Hogan hit Cross five times in breakaways and the referee disqualified the westerner.

The crowd was in an uproar. Cries of "Fight! Fight!" were heard from every part of the house. Immediately upon disqualification Hogan leaped from the ring, followed closely afterward by Cross. Referee White then climbed into the ring and said: "Under the Frazer law, the boxing commissioners have decided that there must be no hitting in the breakaways. I know the rules and have always tried to live up to them. I warned Hogan four times, after he had hit Cross in the breakaways, that he must stop that kind of work."

Charles Harvey, secretary of the state athletic commission, who was at the ringside, upheld White in his decision.

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### REBELS DEFEATED

#### Battle Was Fought at Conchos

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—A report to the president by Emilio Madero, military chief of the Laguna district, states that a body of rebels has been defeated by the federals at Conchos, 75 miles south of Chihuahua. He adds that there are about 300 rebels in the Laguna district and they are first planning the revolutionary cause, its reports conditions in Durango improved.

### MAN 70 YEARS OLD

#### TO MARRY WIDOW OF HIS BROTHER

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—There were a couple of unusual marriage licenses issued from Capid's corner in the city hall yesterday. They tripped in between showers on the rainiest March day in many years.

A license was taken out by Frank Jesse Lord, 70 years old, of Taunton, Mass., to marry Mildred Wetherell Lord, 25, of this city. The expectant bride is the widow of the groom's brother, who died last April. This will make his second marriage and her third, she having been divorced previous to her marriage to the groom's brother.

Mr. Lord did not look 70 years he told the clerk was his age, but carried himself erect and walked with a firm step.

Divorced last July, Charles Burrill Lewis of East Providence and his former wife, Clara Marion Lewis of this city, evidently found that they were not as happy as they expected to be in a state of "single blessedness," and took out a license to marry again.

### DIME FOR SHINE

#### Bootblacks Increase the Sunday Prices

When you indulge in the luxury of a shine on a Sunday or a holiday after one week from next Sunday it will cost you a dime instead of a nickel as heretofore.

This understanding was made at a meeting of the Lowell Bootblacks' association yesterday. Nicholas Kyrenopolis is president of the association and conducts a shoe shine emporium in Central street just a little way from Prescott street.

There are twenty-seven bootblack stands in Lowell and all of the "master shiners" attended the meeting. Two or three of them had been charging 10 cents on Sundays and holidays but the five cent shops were cornering the trade and the 10 cent fellows had to come down a peg. Money was collected at the meeting yesterday to defray the expense of advertising the change in policy on Sundays and holidays and Mr. Kyrenopolis allows that when the association gets right down to business other changes, beneficial alike to the shiner and the customer, will ensue.

### GAVE FALSE ALARM

An overheated thermostat at the building of the United States Robbin and Shuttle company at the corner of Rogers and Perry streets caused a portion of that department to go to the building yesterday afternoon. When the firemen arrived on the scene it was found that there was no fire.

## J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

## See Our New \$2.48 Shoe For LADIES

### THE GREATEST SHOE VALUE EVER GIVEN IN LOWELL

For a long time we have been trying to find a truly good shoe that could be sold at the medium price of \$2.48. We have found it, made in fourteen different styles and GOODYEAR WELT. It is a regular \$3.00 shoe in every respect, but being able to buy in large quantities and willing to cut down on our profit we are able to sell it at \$2.48. Come in and ask to be shown.

## The PRINCESS Shoe AT \$2.48

See the demonstrator in the window. He is showing just how the shoe is made. The counters, the soles, the vamps, the uppers and all are before you to inspect. We particularly request that anybody who works in a shoe shop and who is familiar with good shoe construction look it over.

Spring Lines of the Empress Shoe at \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4 Are In

## Week End Sale of Corsets

### BARGAINLAND

\$1.00 AND \$1.50 CORSETS, AT 89c

We find ourselves overstocked in corsets of the \$1 and \$1.50 grade, and in order to reduce we offer them for Friday and Saturday only at this low figure. Made of fine imported coutil, trimmed with fancy ribbon and val. lace; four supporters, long waist and short medium figure, high and low bust.

WATCH FOR OUR 37th ANNIVERSARY SALE NEXT WEEK

# THE LOWELL PARKS

Cover 142,997 Acres and Are  
Valued at \$668,718

The annual report of the park commissioners for 1911 is fresh from the press and the report, as usual, is quite interesting and nothing if not artistic. It contains a number of pictures taken by Engineer Nelson of the city engineer's department and the fact that Mr. Nelson took them means that they are perfect pictures for the city. The pictures are not only from the artistic standpoint but the engineer's standpoint as well. A digest of the report

The Rogers Port Hill Park.....	34.40 acres	\$150,000
The South Common.....	22.48 "	200,000
The North Common.....	11.23 "	100,000
Tyler Park.....	1.51 "	8,000
Belvidere Park.....	1.77 "	20,000
St. Vernon Park.....	0.50 "	4,350
Monument Square.....	0.118 "	6,000
Penniman Square.....	0.092 "	15,000
Lincoln Square.....	0.051 "	150
Hovey Square.....	0.016 "	200
Mansur Square.....	0.010 "	150
Water Works Square.....	0.049 "	500
Coburn Square.....	0.047 "	1,000
Hutchinson Square.....	0.252 "	150
Lenox Square.....	0.037 "	150
Franklin Square.....	0.151 "	1,500
Princeton Square.....	0.058 "	1,500
Middlesex Square.....	0.028 "	1,500
Lincoln Playground.....	0.034 "	200
Payette Street Playground.....	1.525 "	6,000
Vernum Avenue Playground.....	0.010 "	2,000
Colonial Avenue, Riverbank.....	0.455 "	1,500
Glacial Oval.....	3.50 "	2,000
City Hall and Memorial Grounds.....	0.50 "	65,700
Lincoln School Grounds.....	1.02 "	4,445
Highland School Grounds.....	1.24 "	5,250
Greenhaile School Grounds.....	2.30 "	10,000
Moody School Grounds.....	1.15 "	7,581
Riverside School Grounds.....	1.05 "	2,351
Shedd Playgrounds.....	56.60 "	50,000
Parker-Spaulding Square.....	0.043 "	50
Lucy Larcum Park.....	0.50 "	21,870
Hillside Park.....	0.061 "	50
Harris Oval.....	0.12 "	355
Total.....	142,997 acres	\$668,718

**Want's Bill Discounted**  
Claiming that the city of Lowell was over assessed in the sum of \$3,153.20 on the grade crossing work in Lincoln and Plain streets, Commissioner Brown has asked that the amount be rebated. He has taken the matter up with Auditor DeGroot of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and he has asked that the amount be deducted not from the entire cost of the job which is estimated at about \$100,000 but from the total of the ten per cent. that the city is asked to pay which is \$10,000. The widening of Lincoln street and other work connected with the abolition of the grade crossings in that

## CLUB CHARITY

HELD ITS SECOND REUNION LAST NIGHT

The members of Club Charity of Ayer City held their second reunion last night. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends and was held at the home of Mrs. Sylvia L'Heureux, 238 West Manchester street. The proceeds will go

## What Would You Say to Your Neighbor—

If he asked you "What's good for a cold?" Everybody who tries "Toiletine," goes about recommending it to his friends. You can get a bottle of Toiletine from your druggist—price 35c. He sells it and he has your money ready to refund if you ever cease to be glad you bought Toiletine. We'll send a

Large Sample Bottle Free for 6 cents (stamps) to cover mailing costs.



Toiletine is a quick and lasting relief for colds, sore throat, hoarseness, loss of voice and all throat troubles. It contains no drugs—perfectly harmless. As a preventive of influenza it has saved many a week in bed. Send for the sample bottle.

THE TOILETINE COMPANY  
1304 Hope Street, Greenfield, Mass.

towards helping those in need in Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

The early part of the evening was devoted to whist, and beautiful prizes offered were contested in a lively manner. The winners were as follows: George Dilleto, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Simard, Miss Mathilda Poirier, Miss Blanche Vezna, Alphonse Gagneon, John Tremau, Patrick Gill, Miss Anna Gelinas, Steve Patenaude, Mr. Olivier Blanchette, Mrs. D. Sansoucy, Mrs. George Beauregard, Miss Mabel Veilleux. The boobies were awarded Miss Melvina Lacroix and Mr. Ernest LeFebvre.

The judges at whist were: Mrs. Henri Simard, Sylvia L'Heureux, John Tremau. The songers were Miss Flora L'Heureux, Miss Minnie L'Heureux, Miss Bertha Charroix and the president of the club, Mrs. Marcel Hebert. Following the whist, a delightful entertainment was given by the members of Gilmore Ladies' orchestra, who rendered fine selections. There were piano solos by Mrs. Henri Simard, Miss Agnes Coutu, Miss Mathilda Poirier and vocal selections by Miss Bertha Coutu accompanied on the piano by Miss Agnes Coutu.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henri Simard, 223 Hilo street.

## PRESIDENT TAFT

To Open Headquarters in New York

NEW YORK, March 14.—Eastern campaign headquarters for President Taft's presidential boom will be opened at 334 Fifth avenue before the end of the present week. The offices will be in charge of John W. Hutchinson, Jr., who has been head of the speakers bureau of the republican state committee in this city for several years. The headquarters will be a branch of the main Taft headquarters in Washington which is presided over by Congressman McKinley.

"A campaign of education is Mr. Hutchinson's object," he says. "We shall get into no controversies, our efforts being solely to teach the people along the lines of the problems which Col. Roosevelt set forth in his Columbus speech. The initiative, the referendum, the recall, the recall of judicial decisions and other interesting up-to-date problems will be explained. The activity of the Roosevelt campaign here has alarmed the Taft people it was said and the president was advised to let his friends get into the field and do a little campaigning.



LOOKS THAT WAY.

"Do you think that love is blind?"  
"Well, I certainly think it needs glasses."



UNHEALTHY STOP.

Why did you mark "Mexico" on the gatopost back here. Does that mean do farm is a good place for scraps? No, pard. Dat means it is a good place to keep away from.

Tel.  
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# SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

"A foolish man his money squanders,  
Prudent people trade with SAUNDERS"

**BUTTER IS CHEAPER**  
JUST RECEIVED—Large Consignment of Swift's Fancy 25 to 32c Lb.  
Brookfield Brand CREAMERY BUTTER

**EGGS 24c Doz.** | **CHEESE** Neufchatel Camembert Sage } **LOWEST PRICES**  
Swiss MacLaren's Cream  
Roquefort Limburger Young America }  
Good Cream Cheese 10c lb.

**ARMOUR'S TOMATO SOUP** Veribest Brand 6c A CAN

## SOAPS

Lenox Soap 9 bars 25c  
P. & G. Naphtha 7 for 25c  
Welcome Soap, 7 for 25c  
Swift's Naphtha 7 for 25c  
Borax - 7 for 25c  
White Floating 10 for 25c  
Snap Soap, 14 bars - 25c

**Vegetables**  
Best Potatoes, 30c Pk.  
Onions ..... 60c pk.  
Cranberries ..... 10c qt.  
Squash ..... 1-2 lb. 10c  
Cabbage ..... 3c and 4c lb.

## Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10c lb.  
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10 1-2c lb.  
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf 11c lb.

**Compound Lard**  
20 and 50 lb. Tubs ..... 7 1-2c  
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails ..... 8 1-2c

## GELATINES

Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. .... 8c  
Manhattan Brand, pkg. .... 8c  
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors ..... 8c

**20c PURE COCOA 20c**  
Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c  
Quality and strength guaranteed.

**SUGAR 6c Lb.**  
Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 14c  
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa ..... \$1.00  
Brown Sugar ..... 6c lb.  
Powdered Sugar ..... 7c lb.

**BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS..... 8c**

Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can.... 7 1-2c  
New York Pea Beans..... 9c qt.

## EXTRACTS 6c

Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.  
Pitcher's and Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle

## PURE SPICES

Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg. .... 5c and 6c

## MILK

Challenge Brand ..... 9c can  
Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c

**CORN ..... 7c Can**  
**TOMATOES ..... 11c Can**  
**PEAS ..... 7c and 11c**

Best Alaska Red Salmon..... 14c  
Medium Red Salmon..... 11c

## BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb 8 and 10c lb  
Legs of Lamb 10c to 12 1/2c lb.

Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb  
Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.

Roasting Chickens  
15c to 18c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl,  
12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams 13c  
Pork Butts - 11c lb.

Best Roast Pork Loins  
11c and 12c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast,  
10c to 12 1/2c lb.

Smoked Shoulders,  
9c and 10c lb.

Sirloin Steak, cut from  
best beef - 15c lb.

First Cut Best Roast Beef  
From best heavy steer, 10c lb.

Fresh Pork Shoulders,  
10c Lb.

Best Round Steak  
12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak,  
3 lbs. for - 25c

Salt Spare Ribs, 7 1/2c lb.  
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef  
15c to 20c lb.

Choice Fancy Corned Beef  
7c, 8c and 9c lb.

Rump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.  
Frankfurts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c

Corned Ox Tongue..... 10c lb.  
Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.

Geese - 15c and 18c lb.  
Ground Bone,  
3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

## FRUIT

Large Oranges 12c Doz.

Large Lemons ..... 15c doz.  
Apples ..... 35c pk.

Celery Salt ..... 6c  
Pepper Sauce ..... 6c

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for  
7 1-2c lb.

Uneeda Biscuits..... 4c pkg.  
Butter Tins ..... 4c pkg.  
Lemon Drops ..... 4c pkg.

## CANNED BEANS

Van Camp Kidney Beans..... 2 lbs. 10c  
Van Camp Pork and Beans..... 1 lb. 6c

Van Camp's Pork and Beans..... 2 lbs. 10c  
Best Mince Meat, pkg. .... 6c

Armour's Veribest Beans ..... 15c, 10c, 6c  
Wax and String Beans..... 6c

Onion Salad ..... 9c  
Malt Syrup ..... 10c

## SALT FISH

Finnan Haddie ..... 6c lb.

Extra Large Salt Herrings..... 2 for 5c

Red Salt Salmon..... 12c lb.  
Mackerel ..... 4c and 5c each  
Codfish ..... 6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

## CANNED GOODS

Sardines..... 8 boxes for 25c  
Pineapples ..... 10c, 15c, 20c can

3 Lb. Can Egg Plums ..... 10c  
Royaltan and Gold Tip Brands.

3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling..... 18c  
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam..... 20c

25 Large Nutmegs ..... 5c  
3 Lb. Can Pears ..... 13c, 11c, 8c

Blueberries, Loggie Brand..... 13c  
Shrimps, can ..... 9c

Red Raspberries, can..... 12 1-2c  
Karo Corn Syrup, can..... 8c

Clams, can ..... 8c  
Red Karo, 15c size ..... 10c

Peaches, Lemon Cling..... 15c, 12c, 22c

## WASHING POWDERS

Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size..... 4c

Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size..... 3c

Gold Dust, 5 lb. size..... 17c

Star Naphtha, 5 lb. size..... 16c  
Swift's Wash, 5 lb. size..... 14c

## CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue ..... 14c  
Ham Loaf ..... 4c

Dried Beef ..... 11c glass  
Potted Chicken ..... 6c

Deviled Meat ..... 4c  
Eng. Style Corned Beef..... 20c, 14c, 10c

Armour's Chipped Dried Beef..... 16c, 11c  
Ready Lunch ..... 6c

## FLOUR

Best Bread Flour  
\$5.50 bbl.

70c and 80c Bag

Best Pastry Flour  
\$4.50 bbl.

55c bag

## BUTTERINE

With the best butter costing the present prices, why not try a substitute equally as healthful and pure as the best butter. We carry the best grade of butterine on the market. The leading doctors and chemists of the country pronounce butterine as wholesome and pure as butter. Call and have a sample free. Our prices are from

12 1/2c to 15c Lb.  
VERY GOOD GRADES

12c 1/2 to 15c  
BEST GRADES, composed of 75 per cent pure cream, Lb. .... 20c to 25c

# TEAS and COFFEES

7c Coconut 7c  
(Schep's Shredded)

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell Schep's Improved Coconut at 7c per 3 1/2 lb. package. This is a very valuable article in any pantry. Owing to the reduced price at which this is sold we can allow only two to a customer.

**SANBORN IMPORTING COMPANY**  
22 PRESIDENT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.  
Boston Street Floor—No Stairs to Climb New York



## The Queen of the Road

Is the girl riding our 1912 wheel. It is almost as easy to go up hill as down, on one of these light, strong, reliable flyers. They are high grade from tire to handle bar, and you can challenge any of your competitors, with confidence in the result of a century run. This is the kind we sell.

**George H. Bachelder**  
POSTOFFICE SQUARE

# Importers' Bazaar

(INCORPORATED)

102 Gorham Street. 536 Merrimack Street

## Lowell's Lowest Price

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BEST FRESH EGGS .. 23c Doz.  
Creamery BUTTER 34c Lb.

Free Regular 10c Can Cocoa With Each 50c Purchase. Free

Honest value  
Honest quality  
Honest price **Best TEAS 25c Lb.**

Best Molasses, bot..... 12c  
Cooking Molasses, bot..... 8c  
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot..... 9c  
Pure White Vinegar, bot..... 9c  
Celery Salt, bot..... 5c  
Bazaar Lemon Extract 7c, 9c  
Bazaar Vanilla Extract..... 9c  
Bazaar Vanilla..... 6c  
Large Pkg. Ginger..... 7c  
White Pepper, can..... 8c

**Coffees 22c Lb. Coffees**



# MORTGAGE BURNED

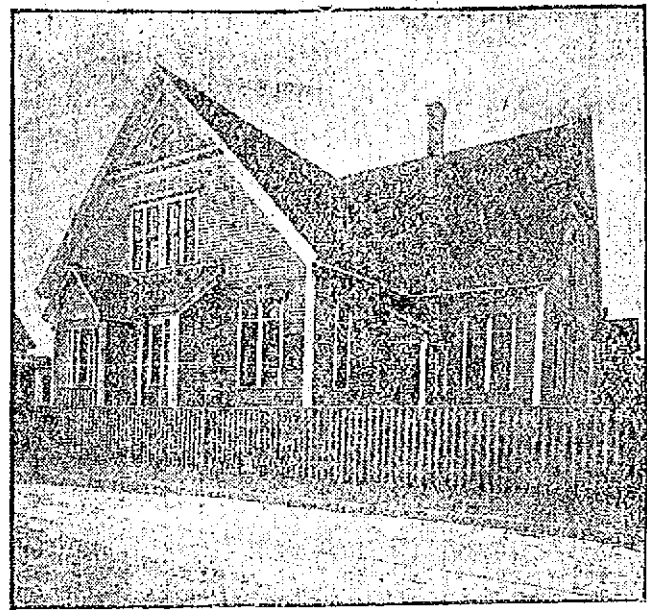


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## Immanuel Baptist Church Scene of Happy Gathering

The Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, the event being the annual reception to the pastor and the burning of the church mortgage.

Shortly after eight o'clock the pastor, Rev. Francis H. Rose, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Jennie Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. Viranus Osborn, met the members and guests at the reception which continued to 8:45 o'clock. During the reception musical selections were given by Mr. George Downs and Miss S. Butterworth.

The exercises having to do with the burning of the mortgage were begun at 8:50 o'clock and the first speaker was Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, who congratulated the members and pastor for their success in clearing up the church debt which amounted to \$1000.

Other speakers included Rev. F. A. MacDonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church, Rev. W. S. Sayers, a former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church and Deacon O. M. Wentworth of Tremont Temple, Boston. It was Deacon

Wentworth who applied the lighted torch to the mortgage and while the flames were eating up the \$1000 paper the congregation sang an ode appropriate to the occasion and written by John Pauley.

The remainder of the program consisted of addresses by Mr. Clarence M. Fogg of Lawrence and Deacon W. L. Floyd. Another happy feature of the evening's happenings was the presentation of a watch to the pastor by Mr. Guy McQuade, in behalf of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the church.

The committee on arrangements consisted of John Davis, John Pauley and Miss Mary Popplewell. The committee on refreshments was headed by Mrs. V. E. Osborn, Mrs. F. C. Eaton, Mrs. Falcum, Mrs. Thomas Blades, Miss Jessie Hodge and Miss Mary Popplewell.

The serving committee consisted of Miss Eva Wedge, Miss Edith Jenkins, Miss Edith Vinal, Miss Hazel Osborn, Miss Kettie Pilkington and Miss Caroline Pauley.

The unders of the evening were Arthur Bennett, Ray Finch, Albert Pauley and William Pauley.

## ASK FOR MORE PAY

Locomotive Engineers  
Submit Their Demands

NEW YORK, March 14.—Arguments supporting their demand for increased wages were prepared by a committee of 50 locomotive engineers headed by Warren Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for submission today at a joint conference with a committee of officials of

48 eastern railroads. The engineers desire the increase in order that their wages may be brought to a level of those paid on roads west of the Mississippi river. The railroad officials estimate that the wages demanded would amount to about \$10,000,000 a

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Monday, March 18th  
Prescott Hall  
Minner's Orchestra  
Tickets 25 Cents

## THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



THE WEATHER MAN.  
The weather man's predictions are  
Near marvelous, I declare;  
He says, "If it don't rain or snow  
It probably will be fair."

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.  
Upper left corner, down in front of girl.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE



**THE IMPORTANT PART.**  
"Yes, sir. Correct service is an art."  
"And I suppose you are an artist clear to your finger tips?"

**A CASE OF TECHNIQUE.**  
"Hello, Miss Isabel, gold up ter th' city to teach music?"  
"No; quite the opposite; I find my technique needs attention."  
"Sho, now! Well, don't let it worry you none, judg' from your rosy cheeks there ain't nothin' serious 'bout it matter with it."

**THE ONLY REASON.**  
"Jack Higgins has married a rich woman."  
"Have you seen a Breadstreet report on her?"  
"No, but I've seen her face."

**SQUELCHED.**  
"I'll give you \$500 for the property."  
"What do you want me to do—give it to you?"  
"No; I was merely offering you twice what you swore it was worth, when you made oath to your tax list."

**ART AND SCIENCE.**  
Lady—What a beautiful picture of an angel!  
Aviation Enthusiast—Yes; but between you and me those wings aren't practical.

**BETWEEN CANDIDATES.**  
First Candidate—No man can be bigger than his party.  
Second Candidate—I suppose that must be true. But it is also impossible for a party to be as big as a man occasionally feels.

year increase the cost of railroad transportation. Following arguments today a recess of several days will be taken in order to permit the railroads to look over the proposals and formulate reply.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## STOVE REPAIRS

STOVE REPAIRS—WE CARRY IN stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday

March 15th and 16th. 321 Central st., opposite Church street. Good clothing and furniture.

## BARGAINS

NEAR LINCOLN ST.  
8 rooms, bath, steam heat, 4000 feet land, fruit trees, near Gorham street electric.  
**\$2400**

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH  
Comfortable cottage of 5 rooms and pantry fruit trees, near electric. Why pay rent, it will cost only \$8 a month to live here.  
**\$1250**

NEAR LONDON ST.  
Two tenement houses of 7 and 6 rooms, splendid condition, never vacant. Rents \$220 yearly.  
**\$2100**

**ABEL R. CAMPBELL**  
417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike

## Easter is Coming Gents

434 SUTTS FOR ..... \$25  
432 SUTTS FOR ..... \$18  
430 SUTTS FOR ..... \$15  
**ANDREW BARBERA**  
19 East Merrimack St. Can give you a good bargain in an Easter Suit. Come and see for yourself. One minute's walk from Merrimack St.

Carnegie Says: Young Man,  
**Buy Real Estate**

**HIGHLANDS**  
5 rooms, bath, furnace heat, extra large lot of land, on car line. Taxed \$6000. Cut for immediate sale to ..... \$3500

**COTTAGE \$1900**  
7 rooms, nice lot land, hot water heat, fruit trees, good location.

**2-TEN.—HIGHLANDS**  
5 rooms each, cement foundation, hardwood floors in parlor and dining room, set tubs, laundry, all modern, new house; rents \$350 yearly, price ..... \$3000

**INVESTMENT**  
Near Broadway, 4 tenement block, renting for \$612 per year. Sold less than assessed value.  
**\$6000**

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**TO LET**  
EXCELLENT 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with bath, No. 1 Ames Place, off School st., near Branch. Inquire 246 Varnum ave.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—Suitable for light housekeeping. Hoffman House, 387 Central st.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF 6 ROOMS to let, 87 Jewett st. Rent \$2.25 week. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

LOWELL PLACE OF 5 LARGE ROOMS to let, in Boisdore; bath, pantry, electric light, steam, first class. Apply 389 High st.

LARGE AND SMALL APARTMENTS to rent, steam heated; furnished or unfurnished; all prices the best in the city. J. C. Wood, 400 East Merrimack st.

TENEMENT OF 5 OR 7 ROOMS TO let at 11 Floyd st., with bath, pantry, hot water. In the best of repair.

NICE DOUBT COTTAGE ON ADELL st. to let, 4-room tenement on Perry st. 8-room tenement on Fremont st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 213 Merrimack st.

ONE-HALF DOUBT COTTAGE TO let to man and wife, 25 Prospect st.; rent \$10 per mo. Sunny 5-room flat, toilet and shed, same floor, gas etc. 25 Fulton st., rent \$2.15 per week. Apply 276 Tyler st.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF NINE ROOMS to let, with 2 tubs, hot water, bath and pantry at 23 Lombard st.

HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS TO LET, centrally located, on Tyler st.; modern conveniences; hot air heat. Apply 29 Tyler st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, steam heat, gas; \$1 per week up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William street.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE, clean sunny tenement, facing directly on Chestnut street, near depot, 4 rooms, extra large, light; hardwood floor kitchen; large parlor, bay window on street; large cement floor cellar; quiet respectable neighborhood. Really clean, careful housekeeper. I will do anything in reason to please. See it quick. Only one empty in 35. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

STORE AND 3-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 363 Lawrence st. Rent \$2.00. Inquire at 221 Lawrence st.

MODERN HOUSE, CHILMINGTON Centre, to let; 7 rooms, bath, large attic, steam heat, new front on Chestnut depot and postoffice; lot of land, rich soil for garden. Apply Mrs. C. Nichols, Centre st., Chilmington Centre.

FOUR TENEMENTS AT 145 CUSHING st. and two at 55 Elm st., to let, 6 and 7 rooms each. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

SUNNY 7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, near Coral st. and Westford st.; \$18 per month. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

4500 FEET OF FLOOR SPACE, suitable for paint shop, carpenter shop or storage, to let, on Middlesex st., over the Maxwell-Mackenzie garage, 828 to 836 Middlesex st. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

HARVARD DEPOT, TO LET, 3 stalls and ample carriage room. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

**WANTED**  
ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. Mrs. McGregor pays all attention to her guests. Sets a first class table. Bed chambers and dining room kept clean; steam heat, electric light, everything to equal it can be found in Lowell for the price charged. Gents, \$2.50; ladies, \$2. Bath with hot and cold water. All are welcome. Transients accommodated. If you feel hungry go to the Quincey House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED TO BUY A LONGING ON boarding house, for cash. W. R. Cummings, City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 35. Tel. 5295

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
WANTED AT CITY EMPLOYMENT office, house girls, table girls, kitchen girls, laundresses, also girls for factories, mills and laundries in city. Weavers, spinners, twisters, jack spoolers and needle tenders, out of city. The day to call is every day, between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., 53 Central st., room 35.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER. What's the trouble, rheumatism? Let him get Greenall's Wintergreen Ointment. It's the best. A Pinch st.

W. F. TRIMBLE HAS A WONDERFUL bargain in weight scale, upright piano, but slightly used. Guaranteed to be in every way as good as new. Come and see it at once. 191 Westford st.

TELEPHONE HAD IF YOU WANT good, reliable table girls, house girls, hotel help, farm help, mill help, restaurant help, call Lowell Reference Employment Agency, 107 Middlesex st.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, 30 Adams st. Horses clipped in the morning. If notified before 5 o'clock, Baron & Roff, Tel. 2189.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED; cut better than new; 25c each. Corbin Barber Shop, 47 East Merrimack st.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, 20 years' experience. Seeleaf Bros., 18 Rock st.

MENT'S NO. 1 KILLS Lice on children. Excellent for brown hair, moth hair, lice, head lice, mange, salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents a box. Falls & Burkhushaw's.

LIMING CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 115 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale at the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
NEAR ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, very fine 7-room cottage, electric, fruit, garden, reality. \$200 to \$500 cash. Near Westford st., very cozy double house, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Near Broadway, very serviceable two-family house, 7 rooms each, \$2500. Near the Bunting and Hicahery, good four-tenement trade, very moderate. Cottage and two tenements and investment property, all parts of city and suburbs. At J. Sharkey, 22 Central st., room 35. Telephone.

**FOR SALE**  
Poultry farm 14 acres, 7 room house with bath; stable, hen houses for 300 hens; lot of fruit; 5 minutes' walk from Lowell transfer. Limit on good trade and easy terms for quick sale.  
**W. E. DODGE**  
22 CENTRAL STREET

**NOTICE**  
We will locate our premium department and furniture store at 92 Gorham st., now occupied by the Ostrif & Co. paper hangings, whitewashing, painting, etc. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. MAX GOLDSTEIN'S NEW PAINT STORE, 155 Chilmington St., Tel. 2587-1.

**WANTED**  
Separate rooms \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-house load. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Take home connection. G. F. Prentiss, 355 Bridge st.

**Wanted**  
30 cents per 100. Mayo's, Old Honesty, Spear Head, Master Work, Man, Sickle, Whist, Jelly Tar, Horse Shoe Tags 25 Cents Per 100. CARR'S POOL PARLOR, 95 Gorham St., near postoffice. Tel. 2183-3.

**J. H. ROGERS, Optician**  
EYES EXAMINED  
7 Merrimack st., over Transfer station. Glasses made and repaired. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices.

**Wanted**  
We will paper rooms \$2.00 FOR  
And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paper hangings, whitewashing, painting, etc. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. MAX GOLDSTEIN'S NEW PAINT STORE, 155 Chilmington St., Tel. 2587-1.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds. A full line of second hand bicycles also for sale cheap. Reuben Cohen, 553 Middlesex st.

THE ONLY BLIND GUARANTEED not to stain clothes is the Prussian Laundry Blind, manufactured by The La Breche Chemical Co., Lowell, Mass.

ORIENTAL PALMISTRY STUDIO. Wonderful psychic and palmist. Mme. Helena, the exotic marvel, who by her wonderful psychic gifts and thorough knowledge of astrology and palmistry, reveals the most remarkable revelations of the past, present and future. Endorsed by the press and public. Mme. Morah, world's famous clairvoyant, medium and palmist, gifted by nature. Her name alone is a guarantee of her superiority. She can and will tell you all about your home, business and love affairs. She is no common or ordinary fortune teller, but a genuine psychic and gifted medium. A visit will convince the most skeptical that she is all she claims to be. All questions answered, business and domestic affairs. Lost and stolen articles traced by this great clairvoyant. Don't fail to visit this beautiful home. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., 45 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

LOST AND FOUND  
BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST THIS morning in A. G. Pollard's store, between 8 and 10 o'clock. Reward returned to 14 Front st., Mrs. Landry.

GOLD ELASTIC BRACELET LOST either on Chilmington, Middlesex, Central or Merrimack streets, March 11. Finder please return to 331 Merrimack st. and receive reward.

SPOTTED DOG FOUND WITH COLLAR on. Owner can have same by calling on janitor at 50 John street and paying charges.

AN OPEN FACE WATCH LOST between Lowell Trust Co. and Opera House. Reward if returned to 16 Newhall st.

GENTLEMEN'S GOLD WATCH LOST. Owner's initials on case. Reward for its return to 117 Gorham st.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**  
EXPERIENCED NURSE WOULD like work. Tel. 1897-2.

OFFICE CLEANING WANTED BY a respectable woman. Address S. D. K. Sun Office.

**HELP WANTED**  
SCHOOL CHILDREN WANTED to work in their spare time. Good pay. Send your name to Box 335, Providence, R. I.

TWO CHILDREN WANTED to care for \$2 per week. E. H. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

EXPERIENCED LUBRICATING OIL salesman wanted, to cover Middlesex county, using Lowell as headquarters. Man with established trade can make most liberal connection with producing strictly high grade Pennsylvania oils. Kendall Robbins Co., Hartford, Conn.

FOURPART TIDMERE WANTED on men's McKay shoes. Apply Stover & Son, Hood Bldg.

GIRL FOR OFFICE WORK WITH some knowledge of stenography, state experience and wages wanted. Address P. A. S. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED THEATER (MALE) wanted at once. Apply Robinson & Hazen Shoe Co., Rockingham st.

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS wanted. Only first class workers need apply. S. Freedman, 127 Howard st.

HALL'S BARRIER SCHOOLS, 814 Washington st., Boston, Mass. Wages while learning. Instruction, books, board, room, railroad ticket furnished by co-operative plan. Get particulars immediately.

LADY SOLICITORS WANTED—Money making proposition. Apply between 10 and 12 Tuesday, Mr. Wingersky, at Falls and Burkhushaw's, 115 Middlesex st.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. \$90 month. Lowell examinations May 4. Preparation class, Franklin Institute, Dept. 158, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

**Weavers WANTED**  
At once. Apply Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

**BLANKET AND FANCY Weavers Wanted**  
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## STRIKERS VOTE TO GO BACK

## THE OPERATIVES

## Decide to Accept the Offer of the Atlantic Mills

LAWRENCE, March 14.—At the regular meeting of the strike committee reports were received from members who had interviewed mill owners regarding the submitting of propositions similar to those of the American Woolen Co. After hearing the reports it was voted to recommend to the mass meeting this afternoon that the Arlington mills be declared still on strike but that the strike at the Atlantic mills be declared off.

Members of the committee who visited the Arlington mills stated that Agent Hartshorne had refused to recognize them as a body. The action regarding the Atlantic mills came after considerable discussion and the vote of the strike committee in favor of declaring the strike off was a close one.

It did not take long to decide if the Pacific mills should be included among those still on strike, although those who had interviewed the agents brought back the reply that the increase offered was practically the same as that of the American Woolen Co.

The committee also voted to recommend that the Lawrence Duck mills, the Everett mills and the International Paper Co.'s mill be continued on strike. In nearly all cases reports were received that none of the mill agents would amplify the five per cent. increase granted two weeks ago.

## THE PICKET LINE

## STILL MAINTAINED BY THE LAWRENCE STRIKERS

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Whether today, which marks the end of the ninth week of the big textile strike, would develop a general settlement was still uncertain this morning. The endorsement by the strikers' committee yesterday of the American Woolen Co.'s proposition was believed to make certain a return to work in the four

mills of that company but the attitude of the strikers towards the other mills, which in most cases have failed to detail the extent of the wage increase granted several days ago could not be determined until the mass meeting of the strikers arranged to be held on the common at two o'clock this afternoon. There was some question as to the holding of the mass meeting. Several strikers declared themselves in favor of allowing the meeting but Mayor Scanton this morning still withheld his sanction for permitting a general gathering of the strikers. There was a possibility that a conflict of authorities might develop complications in

made public today. The notice follows: "All piece workers have been raised five per cent. This includes carders, spinners and weavers. Pickers and card hands, whose pay was \$7.20 weekly on a 56 hour basis, will be \$8.10 on a 54 hour basis. This includes also the oilers and cleaners, all of whom are men. The drawing tenders receive an increase from \$6 under the 56 hour basis to \$7 for 54 hours work. Other operatives making from \$5 to \$10 a week receive an increase of five per cent. that on the old rates, 54 hours."

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FRANK E. DUNBAR, President of the Atlantic Mills.

The pending settlement and delay the return of 10,000 operatives to the mills. In the event of a settlement this week it is expected that the military forces on duty here will evacuate the city next Monday. A settlement also would probably cause the lessening of the number of special policemen, now about 300, to a third of that figure.

Although the end of the strike was believed to be immediately at hand there was little let-up this morning in picketing by the strikers. The main body of pickets made a marching demonstration near the Arlington mills but there was no trouble before the gates had opened for work. A line of pickets was also maintained on Essex street.

## ATLANTIC MILLS

## DECIDE TO INCREASE THE PAY OF OPERATIVES

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Increases in wages varying from 5 to 15 per cent. will be paid by the Atlantic Cotton Mills, of which F. E. Dunbar is president, according to a notice

The Atlantic mills employ from 500 to 1000 operatives. It is estimated that about 500 have been on strike.

## MANY STRIKERS

## WILL RETURN TO WORK NEXT MONDAY

LAWRENCE, March 14.—The strike of operatives at the Washington, Wood, Ayer and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Co., the Atlantic cotton mills and the Kuhnhardt woolen plant was formally declared off today. The strikers will return to work Monday. The Pacific cotton and worsted mills, employing 5,500, the Arlington cotton and worsted mills, with 5,000, the Pemberton cotton mills, employing 500, Lawrence Duck mills, with 500, the International Paper plant with 400, the Bright and Woolen mills of North Andover, 239 hands, and the Farwell bleaching with 159 were not removed from the strike list for the reason that the agents had declined to recognize the strike committee as a body or had not been given an opportunity to explain the new wage schedules. The

HAMILTON, O., March 14.—Two firemen were killed, one was fatally hurt and a number of others are missing in a fire which partially destroyed the Butler county courthouse today. The men were buried when the high court tower crashed over into the foyer. The bodies of Charles Schmittman and Fred Hunker have been taken

agents of these mills state that comparatively few of their operatives are idle and that no difficulty in keeping their plants in operation is being experienced.

The Everett cotton mills, which have been shut down since the general strike began on Jan. 12 have not made any announcement but it is believed that they will be shortly reopened under a new wage schedule about five per cent higher than the existing one. They have a capacity for employing 2000 operatives.

The police took extra precautions to prevent disorder following a mass meeting of strikers on the common held late today. The leaders of the Industrial Workers promised that there would be no trouble at the meeting but the authorities decided to keep the crowds moving after the adjournment of the assembly.

## HELD IN \$10,000

## LABOR ORGANIZER ARRAIGNED IN LAWRENCE COURT TODAY

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Gildo Mazzarelli of Lynn, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was arrested on a charge of being accessory before the fact to the alleged attempt by Salvatore Bruno to murder Daniel McClelland and Richard Murphy of the metropolitan police on Feb. 26, was found probably guilty in police court and held for the grand jury under \$10,000 bonds.

Mazzarelli was accused of making an inflammatory speech on Feb. 25 which incited Bruno to use his revolver.

## MORE FIGHTING

## In the Province of Kwang Tung

AMOY, China, March 14.—Desultory fighting has been going on during the last three days between troops from Swatow and soldiers belonging to Kwangtung. A column consisting of 60 men from Swatow, which was sent out to intercept reinforcements from Wachow, was annihilated by the Wachow troops. The merchants of Swatow are trying to bring about a compromise between the two factions. The United States monitor Monterey remains at Swatow.

## THE SUFFRAGETTES

## Were Arraigned in Court Again Today

LONDON, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Fethick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, Mrs. Eulino Pankhurst and Mrs. Mabel Tuke were brought up again today at the Bow street police court on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent window smashing campaign in the streets of London.

Archibald Henry Bodkin, counsel for the government, produced a mass of documentary evidence which he declared involved such a mischievous, extensive and deliberate conspiracy as must insure the conviction of the accused under the criminal law. The defendants, he declared, were engaged continuously in inciting other persons to acts of violence and damage. No less than \$20,000 had been paid by them for the hire of halls for meetings, the sole object of which was to instigate so-called militant protests. He estimated the funds of the Women's Political and Social union, of which the defendants were the leaders, at \$572,000.

## REV. MARTIN KNOX DEAD

STONEHAM, March 14.—Rev. Martin Knox, a well known Methodist minister, died here today, aged 71 years. He had held pastorates at Manchester, Lebanon, Claremont and Littleton, N. H.

## BROKE SWIMMING RECORD

CHICAGO, March 14.—Mike McDermott of the Chicago A. A. last night broke the 220 yard breast stroke swimming record at the national A. A. U. championships here, by making the distance in 2.34.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED SPALDING WILL FILED

## Many Others Buried in Ruins of Lowell Gen'l Hospital and Humane Society Among Beneficiaries

out of the ruins. L. L. Love, who was rescued from the debris, is said to be fatally injured. The fire was placed under control after the upper floors had been burned out. The county offices on the first floor, containing the important county records were not burned. The property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The will of the late William B. Spalding was filed by John J. Harvey at East Cambridge this afternoon. It is understood that Mr. Spalding left to his wife the use of the house and furniture and one-third of the total income of all property while she lives.

The Sun learned from East Cambridge this afternoon that all of the property is left in trust and the Lowell General Hospital and the Lowell Humane Society are among the beneficiaries. The total value of the estate is unknown at this time.

## FINAL ARGUMENTS

## On Bill Favoring Railroad Extension

BOSTON, March 14.—Final arguments on the bill favoring the extending of the Southern New England railroad into the territory surrounding Boston were made at a legislative hearing today. President E. H. Fitzgerald making the closing speech. The opposition is expected to begin next week, when counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany roads will be heard.

President Fitzgerald pointed out that the new line from Palmer to Freetown was under construction, that the Massachusetts bill was the same as that adopted by the Rhode Island legislature and that the Grand Trunk regarded New London as its port for trade along Long Island sound, Providence as its port for New York and other coastwise ports, while Boston and Portland would be essentially its ports for foreign commerce. He said that it lay entirely with all these ports to increase their commercial importance and to encourage the Grand Trunk to bring business to them.

## THE PRIMARY BILL

## Attempt to Reconsider it Was Defeated

BOSTON, March 14.—An attempt to reconsider the enactment of the presidential preferential primary bill failed in the house today by a vote of 4 to 210. The bill was sent to the senate and will come up for final action there tomorrow.

## SEAL FISHING

## TWENTY-TWO STEAMERS LEFT ST. JOHNS TODAY

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 14.—The seal fishing season opened today. Twenty-two steamers, with 1400 Newfoundland seamen on board, steamed out of this port shortly after dawn and headed toward the northward in the annual search for the seal which is to be found at this season of the year as the ice of the northern waters begins to break and float southward. It is expected that two months will pass before the steamers again returned to this harbor and report their catches. The result of last year's seal fishing was unusually good and present conditions indicate that there will be an excellent catch this season.

## PREMIER ASQUITH

## Is Trying to Settle the Miners' Strike

LONDON, March 14.—The delegates of the coal owners and the striking miners, who number over 1,600,000, assembled again today at the foreign office under the presidency of Premier Asquith, who was supported by several members of the cabinet for whom must be the deciding joint conference between the masters and the men who are trying to reach a settlement of the coal dispute.

Obviously the period of general discussion has ended and unless the disputants are in a position to give replies to Premier Asquith's proposals which will furnish a basis for the continuance of the negotiations with prospect of a settlement by mutual consent, compulsory legislation is bound to follow swiftly.

The pangs of hunger are already affecting tens of thousands of the workers who have been thrown out of employment on account of the miners' strike. There are over 1,000,000 of these men who have lost their mark in consequence of the impossibility of running factories, mills, without fuel and their families have to rely on their savings or on the small out-of-work pay provided by the trades unions. There are, however, a large number of these men connected with the coal trade who do not belong to any union from which to draw benefits and these are among the greatest sufferers.

## A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

## Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff Were Shot Dead

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 14.—In a flame of unprecedented outburst the entire human fabric of the Carroll county circuit court in session here today was wiped out by assassination. Just as Judge Thornton Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner two of Allen's brothers and several of his friends opened fire with revolvers. Judge Massie fell dead in his place on the bench on the first volley. The weapons were then turned on Commonwealth Attorney William Foster and he sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain, death being instantaneous. Sheriff Webb, making a frantic effort to reach the ring leaders, was shot dead before he had taken ten steps. Several of the jurors who had tried the case were seriously wounded. J. H. Blankenship probably fatally.

The Allen brothers and their friends, after killing the sheriff backed slowly out of the courtroom, holding all would-be pursuers in check at the point of revolvers. Once outside, they made a dash for the mountains on horseback. A posse of citizens soon was in pursuit and reports have reached here that one of the Allens has been seriously wounded in a pitched battle, which was fought with the posse. Special officers are being rushed into the county to help in running down the murderers. Gov. Mann is holding two companies of militia in readiness in case the Allens and their friends gather recruits in the mountain fastness. Hillsville is in a remote quarter, 15 miles from Barron Springs, the nearest railroad station, and outside help will be late in arriving.

The scene of wholesale assassination was the quaint little fashioned red brick county court house, Hillsville being the seat of Carroll county. There had been reports that an attempt might be made to rescue Floyd Allen, who himself had aided a prisoner-friend recently to escape from the county officers. The trial had been in progress for several days, however, without indication becoming public of the carefully planned plot of the Allen brothers and their associates. Floyd Allen had been found guilty and had been called for sentence today. The stuffy little courtroom with its coal stove and crude furniture was crowded. Sidney and Jack Allen were among the first arrivals and were seen to take the places near the rail marking the enclosure for prisoner and counsel engaged in the case. Standing nearby were a number of their associates and friends from the Blue Ridge mountains. Judge Massie went about the sentencing of the prisoner in the usual matter of fact way but the words "one year at hard labor" had scarcely passed his lips when there came the crack of a revolver. In an instant this was followed by a volley of shots and the judge, who had partly risen at the first shot, lay dead and bleeding on the bench. Commonwealth Attorney Foster was sitting directly in front of the bench and was the next to succumb to the shots of the outlaws, who had taken what they deemed justice into their own hands. The brothers and their friends must have been well armed, for it seemed to spectators who escaped from the bloody courtroom that fully 100 shots were fired. In the first fusillade several jurors had been wounded. Blankenship probably fatally. A weapon, made for the prisoner, who had joined in the shooting with an oath and a declaration that he would never go to jail, but the officer was stopped by a ball of lead and crumpled into a corpse on the floor.

By this time the shooting in the courtroom had become general and there was a wild rush of the unarmed for windows and doors. Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, received a bullet wound in the neck and is desperately wounded. His death would mean the wiping out of the last vestige of the court's officers.

Judge Massie was one of the most prominent jurists of the state. He was appointed to the bench by Gov. Swann in 1905, was 45 years old and

## STRIKE THREATENED

## The Mineworkers Refuse to Compromise

NEW YORK, March 14.—The United Mineworkers of America will not compromise a single demand that they have made of the anthracite coal operators, declared J. P. White, president of the United Mineworkers today. "I look for a general suspension of work in the anthracite fields on April 1," he said.

## WRIST INJURED

## HENRY LAMOUNTAIN INJURED WHILE AT WORK

Henry Lamountain, residing at 650 Broadway, had his right wrist injured while at work at the Bancroft Piano Stool works in Chelmsford street this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

## CONTRACT AWARDED

## TO THE BURNHAM AND DAVIS LUMBER CO.

Purchasing Agent Foye has awarded the contract for 5000 feet of north-south boards and 2000 feet of spruce boards for the buildings department to the Burnham & Davis Lumber company, this company being the lowest bidder in each instance, \$38 a thousand for the pine and \$27 for the spruce.

## THE STEEL BILL

## ADVERSE REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The finance committee of the senate today ordered an adverse report to the senate on the house steel bill. This decision was reached by a strict party vote of 5 to 6, the democrats voting for the house measure, which they will urge in a minority report.

## LORILLARD SPENCER DEAD

NEW YORK, March 14.—Lorillard Spencer, well known as a clubman and prominent socially in Newport and New York, died at his home here this morning of Bright's disease in his 53rd year.

## CHOSEN BANK DIRECTOR

Mr. James M. Abbott, bond and investment broker, was elected a director of the Old Lowell National bank today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William B. Spalding.

S. A. Adams of Buffalo, N. Y. has bought the stock of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. It is understood that the stock will be removed to Buffalo, and at present it is not known who will occupy the store of the O'Donnell Co.

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# ROY PIERCE ELOPED

## Son of Wealthy Man Took His Step-sister as His Bride

PAUM BEACH, March 14.—Roy E. Pierce, son of Henry Clay Pierce, the Standard Oil magnate, whose home is at 15 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, eloped Tuesday night with his step-sister, Miss Virginia Burroughs. Pierce is about 24 years old and his bride is a couple of years his senior. The groom, since coming to Paum Beach a month ago, had a former marriage with Mrs. Irving Chapman, a Boston actress, declared void. His runaway marriage of Tuesday night, so upset his father, who had brought about the annulment of the former union, so it was said upon good authority there last night, by paying Mrs. Chapman \$100,000 that he locked himself in his apartment and refused to see family friends who came to make inquiries.

From what could be heard from the hall, it was evident that he was having a stormy time with his family. The elder Pierce exclaimed to a close friend, it is reported, "I don't know what he has been drinking again. I first heard of their reported engagement two months ago, before the courts had finished with the first marriage. I wrote them both about it and they denied it. I honestly did not believe they were engaged."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce left the resort last night for St. Augustine, though their parents are remaining here. They went over to West Palm Beach Tuesday afternoon and were married by the Rev. Edwin Waldo, a former Boston clergyman, now pastor of the Congregational church of West Palm Beach after the Rev. D. H. Ely of Hiram, Ohio, who is the Episcopal supply there, had refused the ceremony.

Mr. Waldo, who married the couple, said to a newspaper man last night that he had had no hesitancy of marrying them because he knew of the families of both. The bride had pleaded for the match according to his story, saying that they had been engaged some time and were anxious to begin their honeymoon in the south. Neither this clergyman nor Mr. Henry, the one first approached, knew until a reporter told them of the former alliance.

Miss Burroughs and Mr. Pierce were seen drinking in one of the cafes Tuesday afternoon. They were in the earnest conversation over a letter or two, and it was said that the fact was remarked upon. Their marriage took place two hours later, and they were back at their hotel for dinner.

The fact that the ceremony had been performed was discovered by the elder Pierce and the storm he let loose on his son was such that the latter beat a hasty retreat.

Report of the elopement was first raised around at dinner time last night. A reporter who had just heard it, but without confirmation, met the

## INCREASE OF \$25,000

### Hawley Heirs Settle With Miss Cameron

NEW YORK, March 14.—A settlement has been made by the heirs of Edwin R. Hawley upon Miss Margaret Cameron, whose real name is Emma Sturges by which the railroad man's ward will receive an annual income of \$25,000 from the estate for life, whether she marries or not.

Effingham Towers, the financier's magnificent country estate at Babylon, L. I., and his city home at 12 East 60th street, both valued conservatively at \$1,000,000, had previously been deeded by the heirs to her, with the contents of both. This settlement was made yesterday by John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the heirs.

A letter written by Hawley just before death played an important part in this settlement, which was finally arranged Tuesday. In this letter witnessed by John Williams and Henry Peterson, the financier's head gardener and chauffeur, and addressed to his heirs, Hawley requested that Miss Sturges be provided for in event of his death and suggested the settlement which has been made.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends, who, by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved son and husband, John J. Lyons. To each and all are we grateful, especially to his shop-mates of the Lowell Machine Shop, and we will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Signed,  
Mrs. Nora Lyons,  
Mrs. Emma Lyons.

### LIQUOR LICENSES

Fourteen applications for liquor licenses have been received at the office of the license board. Some are of the first class and others of the fourth class, the former being in the majority.



WORD FROM CAPTAIN SCOTT, BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPLORER EXPECTED

LONDON, March 14.—All England is eagerly awaiting news from Captain Scott, who started on a dash to the south pole about the time Captain Amundsen made his start. It is generally believed that the Englishman

was as successful as the Norwegian, though he may have encountered difficulties that his rival avoided. Capt. Amundsen says that he saw no traces of Captain Scott, which indicates that if the Englishman reached the goal he was later than the hardy Norwegian.



JAMES K. HACKETT AND E. M. HOLLAND IN "THE GRAIN OF DUST."

### OPERA HOUSE

Everybody who saw Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells" last night at the Opera House will admit it is about as creepy a thing as could be staged. It is filled with the sort of terror that could assail anyone who had murdered a man and that did assail Mathias the burgomaster. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" frightens the spectator, but the spectator does not accept Hyde as a reality. "The Bells" contains reality, for the ghostly bells exist within the brain of the guilty burgomaster. Is it not truly said in "Taras' Lost"? "The mind is its own place and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven."

The terror of the final act, when the murderer of the Jew comes home to the burgomaster, is not all in what one sees. Much of it is suggestion. If the face of the dead man suddenly appears in the green light that falls from the side of the stage it would be shocking, but it is the more so because certain events lead up to it.

The audience is prepared to believe that retribution is knocking at the door of the murderer. Consequently, when he faces the unseen midnight accuser and screams: "No! I do not hear the bells!" the hush that follows is more thrilling than the faint thinking that soon begins to patter out somewhere in the night. The terror of the unknown is always more poignant than the horror of what is seen or felt.

The audience shrinks more from the unseen something that is dragging old Mathias on to his doom than it does from the sight of his self-execution, when, in the green circle of light the burgomaster draws the hands of his neckcloth tight around his throat and dies across his bed.

Mr. Shea's Mathias is undoubtedly the best characterization he ever gave. There seems to be more scope in it for a display of his own peculiar talents. Figuratively speaking, he tones himself completely in the role and as a result succeeds, little by little, in creating an illusion that leaves more than a fleeting impression in the minds of his audience. His interpretation of the conscience-stricken Mathias is indeed a masterly one. No star could ask for better, more conscientious support than was given Mr. Shea by the members of his company.

"The Bells" will be repeated at the matinee today and the engagement will close tonight with the presentation of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

JAMES K. HACKETT

James K. Hackett, the star of "The Grain of Dust," who comes here Saturday night from his Boston, Chicago and New York runs, and the business manager of the Blackstone theatre in the Windy City, which he packed at every performance just as he did Powers' theatre later, had great times between acts collecting over the times

when they were both boys, "breaking into the business" under the eagle eye of Augustus Pitou, senior. It was when this able manager put on "Mme. Sans-Gene" for the first time in America that Augustus, Jr., was initiated into the "business end," while Mr. Hackett—a graduate of college theatricals and on a tour as provincial star in "The Private Secretary"—was entrusted with the important role of the Count de Nelpurg. The way young Hackett played it, by the way, gained him an engagement in the famous Lyceum Theatre Stock company, whence he emerged as a star in "The Pilgrim of Zenda," a little later, however, to return to "Mme. Sans-Gene," which was one of the first of the big spectacular productions with which the play-going public has since become familiar—not to say satiated. Before that time only "The Black Crook" or Henderson's Chicago Extravaganza company kept enough cardboard of "special scenery" and the average theatre kept only enough "stock" on hand to set the regular repertoire, and even furnish out new plays.

But Mr. Pitou not only carried a complete scenic production, on what was then considered a stupendous scale, but also the correct furniture of the Napoleonic period, and gorgeous costumes of the Gill Rea empire. Young Pitou was charged with the important but laborious duty of transporting all his paraphernalia from the freight yards to the Alhambra Opera House, and it required nearly every scene truck and baggage van in the capital city to do it. While watching his friend's frenzied efforts to improve a lot of colored truckmen into service, young Hackett said:

"Gus why don't you form them in line, and parade up Pennsylvania avenue to the theatre?"

With the true showman's instinct, "Gus" grasped the idea. Now, of course, Washington is accustomed to inaugural and other large processions, but it is not a commercial city; so the spectacle of thirty-five vans and trucks, loaded with the scenery and properties of "Mme. Sans-Gene," parading up Pennsylvania avenue and discharging at the stage door of Alhambra's attracted such attention that the show was sold out before the first curtain rose. People didn't know how to pronounce "Sans-Gene," but they all wanted to see what was in those vans loaded of boxes.

"BABY MINE" which comes to the Opera House, Tuesday, March 13, after its eight weeks' enormously successful engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, has proved to be the most strikingly popular comedy ever written. It started its career in New York at Daly's Theatre in August, 1910, and ran there steadily for one solid year. In London, shortly after, another company began an engagement at the Criterion Theatre, where the play still holds the boards, and negotiations are being made for its presentation in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, South America and Australia. Yet, Margaret Mayo, who wrote the comedy has somewhat gloatingly confessed that various prominent American managers read "Baby Mine" and declined to have anything to do with it. Belasco rejected Miss Mayo's gold mine. Henry B. Harris murmured "meh," and even Geo. M. Cohan failed to exercise, when asked to stage the comedy, that Broadway astuteness for which he has gently praised himself. William A. Brady accepted it after the first reading and the rest is history.

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD" in the company assembled by Cohan and Harris for the presentation of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," which is to be produced here at the Opera House, March 22 and 23, are such familiar players as Joseph Manning, Edward Delaney, Harry O. Taylor, John Morris, Willie Solar, Calvin Tibbet, Wm. P. Connery, Charles Dinn, Martin Malloy, Ross Lubnow, Maude Truax and Eliza Mason.

Keith's Lowell Theatre

"Train 44," the realistic one-act melodrama that headlines the bill at Keith's this week, is one of the most remarkable productions ever offered on a vaudeville stage and is a marvel of stage mechanism and effects. In wonderfully realistic manner it shows the approach of a train on the stage in full view of the audience from the time that a small light hardly discernible through the blinding snow appears in the distance up to the great climax when a full sized engine apparently going at full speed snorting forth volumes of sparks and steam bursts upon the astonished scene and the audience. The Langdon in "A Night on the Boulevard" present one of the funniest and most original bits of nonsense ever seen here. To begin with their stage setting is spectacular and they make use of two automobiles, wonderfully and fearfully made. The chauffeur is a whole show in himself. The Empire State Four including the funny Yiddisher man, combine comedy and harmony in most entertaining manner. The Kings do marvelous stunts of hand-balancing adding something to what all the others have done. The Hassell children are little but are there with the goods and show and dance to the heart's content of the audience. Montague's Cockatoos, 20 wonderfully trained white birds present a charming act, doing all sorts of gymnastic stunts, just like humans and winding up their act with a free scene. How they were ever trained almost pasted understanding. Shirley, Weber and Field's "Miniature prima donna," assisted by Mr. Kessler, an expert dancer, presents an exceedingly neat singing and dancing act. Hall, Bailey and Barrett, the real singers of real songs, assisted by a piano and a band, step along lively and add vim to the program.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Prof. Carpenter, whose wonderful power as a mesmerist and hypnotist has given him a country-wide reputation, is scoring a big success this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. The professor introduces new features at each performance and never fails to develop interest. Humor in large measure prevails while he is before his audience and to any that are present thoughtful enough to enjoy the entertainment given, is putting it mildly. It's a continual roar of laughter.

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from beginning to end and the professor himself seems to take as much delight in the proceedings as those in the audience. The laughable situations which arise in rapid succession throughout the act keep everyone amused. You will enjoy it if you are partial to this particular kind of entertainment.

"At the Garden's End," the piece in which the members of Our Stock Company are appearing this week is classed with the best offerings in their repertoire. The play is an English product, very cleverly written, and containing rich comedy that is especially well done by those engaged in it. Kendall Weston as the spy bachelor, and Miss Constance Jackson, as the fickle young widow, are both exceptionally well placed, and Miss Graham and Mr. Stevens are also found in parts just suited to their ability as entertainers.

The staging of the play is very well done, and is under the personal supervision of Mr. Weston.

Quinn and Gallagher, introduced as "Those Boys and a Piano," give a new series of songs and funny sayings that's rich. They have scored heavily at all performances up to date and should continue to share in the favorable recognition which the entire bill is receiving. Mabel Parsons is a clever singing comedienne. The photographs for the last three days of the week will be in keeping with the high-class offerings of the past. The views will be all new and interesting. On Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "The Walrus and the Carpenter."

Special for next week, John L. Sullivan, old-time champion pugilist of the world, in a monologue.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons features "Cardinal Wolsey," a Vitagraph his-

torical production that far exceeds any recently shown. The events portrayed took place in the reign of King Henry VIII. of England and hinge on the efforts of Cardinal Wolsey to sustain the sacredness of the marriage vow. It was the beginning of the establishment of the English church of Great Britain. Cardinal Wolsey is one of the great characters of history and his pictured story is one that will impress and appeal to everybody. "The Hairs Apparent" is a charming Edison romance of an American Girl and a European prince. Then a very funny biograph comedy will furnish plenty of laughs.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

With the change of program at the Academy today come The Village Four, a comedy quartet of renown that has made a hit all over New England; The L'Agions (flying sailors), with an appropriate stage setting of their own; that is pleasing and entertaining are real headliners.

The Jolly Fannie Hatfield Stock Co. presents "The Son-of-a-Bull," a comedy that never fails to please; it is a screen from the start to finish. A new set of photo plays that have never been seen in Lowell before will be shown today.

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To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know of any such disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here, send me your name and address, and I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Link the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr. I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 600 Occidental Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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- 7-General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8-Pain or soreness under right rib.
- 9-Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10-Excessive thirst or dryness of the mouth.
- 11-Painful urination under the heart.
- 12-Pain in the neck or head.
- 13-Pain in the feet or legs.
- 14-Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
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# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Transacted Routine Business at This Afternoon's Session

The municipal council held a brief meeting this afternoon. The meeting was called at 2:10 and adjourned at 2:20. Commissioner Barrett went to Boston today to attend a hearing having to do with firemen and was unable to attend the meeting of the council. Some of the interested ones about city hall allowed that the council would proceed to the election of a principal assessor, registrar of voters and a superintendent of cemeteries but they were disappointed. The council adjourned to tonight at 8 o'clock. The first business before the board this afternoon was the petition of

William J. Croston for permission to store naphtha and gasoline at 220 Tanner street. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, spoke on the petition and hoped it would be granted. He explained that the tank would be stored in the yard and underground and there was absolutely no danger. He said that gasoline and naphtha would be used in the manufacture of wool washing compounds and while it was starting in on a small scale he believed that it would develop into a business. The original petition asked that the capacity of the tanks be two barrels, and Mr. Murphy asked that it be changed to five barrels. (The change was made and the petition was granted.)

Petitions from the Lowell Electric Light Co. for permission to attach its wires to the poles of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company in Grove, Crescent, Emory, Chelmsford, Saunders, and Middlesex streets and Lakewood avenue were referred to Commissioner Cummings and Brown. An ordinance authorizing Commissioner Cummings to sign permits and leases for burial lots in the public cemeteries, for and in behalf of the municipal council, was given its first reading.

**FARES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
CHICAGO, March 14.—Fares to the democratic national convention in Baltimore and the republican national convention here have been fixed at two cents a mile by the Central Passenger Association. Regarding the prohibition convention at Atlantic City July 19-22 it was decided to refer travelers to that convention to the special sea coast rates.

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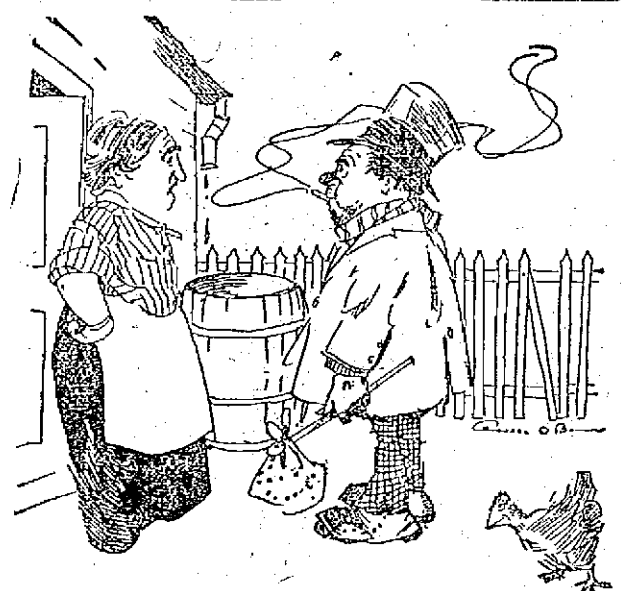
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### REV. DR. MCFARLAND

Indicted in Connection With Girl's Death

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—District Attorney Blakely had completed all arrangements early today for the trial of the Rev. Dr. McFarland of Greenville, Tenn., indicted in connection with the death in this city of his former secretary, Miss Elsie Cox, who died as the result of a criminal operation. The aged educator and minister, former principal of the Pittsburgh Central High school, had come here from Tennessee, where he had charge of a United Presbyterian mission without the formality of extradition. The alleged operation is said to have been performed at the Cox residence and the prosecution is said to possess an ante-mortem statement made by the young woman before her death in a hospital here last January. Dr. McFarland has made a general denial of all the charges against him.

### WAGE INCREASE

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### BOARD OF TRADE

HAS SECURED EDWARD F. McSWEENEY AS A SPEAKER

Edward F. McSweeney, ex-commissioner of Immigration in New York and at the present time the president of the association in charge of the care of consumptives in Boston, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Lowell board of trade which will be held in Associate hall on March 21st.

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# THE BOARD OF TRADE

## Invited to Join Chambers of Commerce Congress

The Lowell board of trade has been invited to join the international congress of chambers of commerce, the leading business body of the world, and to send three delegates to the sessions to be held in Boston September 24 to 28. The local organization, assisted by the Boston Chamber of Commerce in June, 1910, in persuading the delegates, which met in London at that time, to come to the United States for 1912.

As the congress has never before met in the United States, it is attracting much attention from American business men on account of the opportunity which it will afford to get into relations with the commercial leaders of all other civilized countries.

Great stimulus to the foreign trade of this country is expected to result.

President Taft is honorary president, and Secretaries Knox and Nagel, Senator Cullom and Representative Sulzer, honorary vice presidents of the general American committee of the congress. While the sessions are to be held in Boston, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the event will be made national in its scope by a tour of many of the leading industrial centers of this country, to be made by 100 or more of the distinguished foreign delegates in a special train after the close of the business sessions.

Business organizations in all civilized countries of the world, and particularly in South American and far eastern countries, are being invited to send delegates.

A resolution is now pending before the congress of the United States which extends official government recognition to the international congress under which the United States government will treat extensive invitations to the governments of the world, in addition to the business organizations, to be represented. The international congress of chambers of commerce and industrial and commercial associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. The purpose of the congress is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations, and to promote cordial relationship between them. It strives to secure harmony of action on all international questions affecting commerce and trade, by enlisting the co-operation of the

various nations to obtain uniform laws with reference to commercial matters. To this end it considers at its biennial sessions questions of international scope affecting business and business relations. The recommendations adopted by vote of the delegates are carried out by a permanent committee, the headquarters of which are in Brussels, and which keeps in touch with the consistent organizations and the governments of all countries.

This congress will give consideration to a number of important questions affecting international commercial relations. The questions to be considered will be selected by the permanent committee from among those suggested by the constituent organizations, and will be announced in advance of the congress.

These congresses have attained a notable place in the business life of Europe, where the chambers of commerce are almost governmental in character.

The leading business organizations of Europe are already members of the international congress, the representation from the great commercial countries of England, Germany and France being especially strong. The decision to hold the fifth congress on this side of the Atlantic has given a marked impetus to the American membership in both North and South America. Scores of the leading progressive business bodies of the United States have already joined, and will set upon the matter within a few months. It is already certain that the business men of America are eager to co-operate with those of the other nations in the effort to promote international commercial goodwill.

### REWARD OF \$600

#### For Messenger Who Killed Robbers

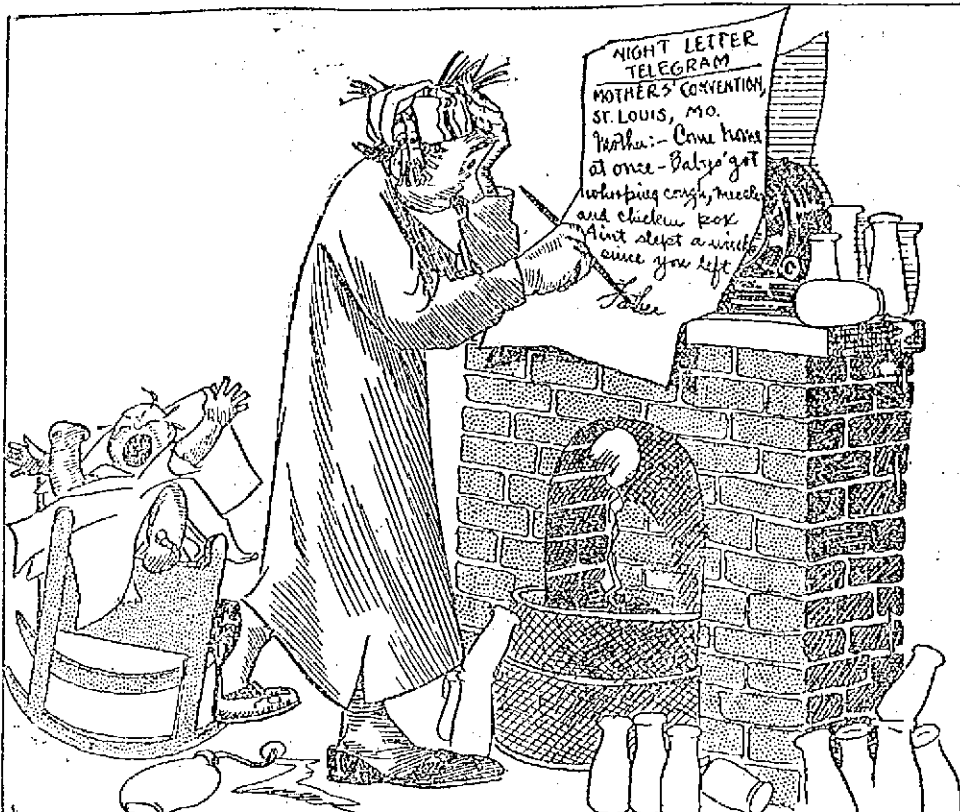
HOUSTON, Texas, March 14.—David Trousdale, express messenger, who killed two men when they attempted to rob Pacific passenger train No. 9 near Sanderson, Texas, yesterday will be paid a reward of \$600 and in addition will be presented a gold watch suitably inscribed, if the recommendations of Supt. Taft of the Wells Fargo Express Co. are followed. Mr. Taft said he would recommend that the standing reward given for the arrest and conviction of train robbers be awarded to Trousdale. The usual reward is \$300 for each conviction. Trousdale's friends describe him as quiet and unassuming. He has been in the employ of the company about eight years.

### LARCENY CHARGE

#### YOUNG GIRL WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Margaret Crane, aged 16 years, was arrested in Common street this morning by Inspector Martin Maher and Patrolman John J. Gahney on a complaint charging her with the larceny of \$50 in money from George Elders of 290 Suffolk street. She will be arraigned in the juvenile court one week from tomorrow.

## IDEA SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE



Mother's National Convention Soon to Convene.—News Item.

## SEAVEY IS SENTENCED

### Candidate for Governor Was Found Guilty of Election Frauds

BOSTON, March 14.—Augustus Seavey, publisher of the Wage Earner and candidate for nomination for governor last October, was sentenced to one year at the house of correction by Judge Chase in the superior criminal court yesterday for filing false nomination papers. Patrick F. Sheehan, for making false nomination papers, was sentenced to one year there, and Den-

nis F. Mahoney, who turned state's evidence at the trial of the other two, was sentenced for making false nomination papers to six months' imprisonment.

This is the first trial under the new statute making it a crime to draw up and to file falsified nomination papers. Seavey was found guilty on eight counts of filing and on eight counts of making false nomination papers. Sheehan was found guilty of making false nomination papers in four counts, and Mahoney pleaded guilty to making false nomination papers in eight counts. The maximum sentence provided by statute is one year on each count of making and of filing.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Abraham C. Weber asked the court to consider all of the counts of making as one and all the counts of filing as one. Judge Chase said he did not see how he could grant a stay of execution, but allowed the attorneys for the defense till Friday to present authorities on that point. Seavey, the only defendant out on bail, at the adjournment of court was committed.

After hearing a plea of leniency, Judge Chase said he thought he was acting leniently in regarding the several counts of each offence in the indictments as one offence and sentencing as on one count. He sentenced Seavey for filing false nomination papers and for making false nomination papers, making them against him on file.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott

The parlors and large vestry of the First Congregational church were the scene last evening of a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott and the attendance included Mayor



REV. BENJAMIN A. WILLMOTT.

James E. O'Donnell, pastors of city churches, members of the First church, and other friends who unite with the First church in the general feeling of regret at the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Willmott from the city.

The rooms were prettily decorated and the receiving party stood beneath an arch of evergreen bearing the word "Farewell." Rev. and Mrs. Willmott were assisted in receiving by Deacon A. D. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt, Deacon and Mrs. Andrew Liddell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartley. A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas was presented Mrs. Willmott by the ladies. The decorations were in charge

of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. H. J. Ball, president.

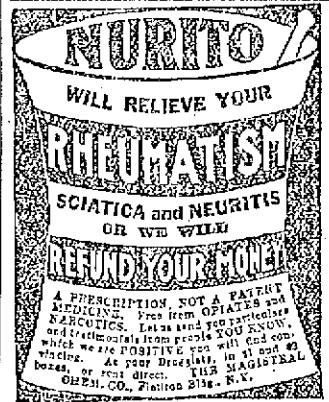
The ushers were: Messrs. Arthur Bartlett, Otis W. Butler, Robert S. Fulton, M. J. Kimball, Lester Fleming, Wilbur Richardson, Donald Hanson, William Liddell, Frank Kidder, John Chalmers, and Ernest Nelson.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Harry Dunlap, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. R. S. Fulton, Mrs. William Munroe, and Mrs. Charles Parke, and the young ladies of the church. The pourers were Mrs. F. D. Munn, Mrs. Frederick Gudwin, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. C. O. Hall, Mrs. John Osgood and Mrs. Alanzo Kidder. Fruit punch was dispensed by Mrs. W. A. Connel, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Samuel Connel and the young ladies of the Philanthia class.

### MANDATORY BILL

#### Provides for Electrification of Railroads

BOSTON, March 14.—The electrification of all railroads entering Boston is provided for in a mandatory bill unanimously reported today by the legislative committee on railroads. The bill provides that all railroads within the limits of Metropolitan park systems shall be operated by electric power. The Metropolitan park system circles Boston with a chain of parks and has a radius of about 15 miles from the state house. The railroads in the bill are given until 1920 to make the changes required.



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PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats Wednesday

### THE MINERS' STRIKE

May be Settled by a Compromise

NEW YORK, March 14.—While the members of the miners' committee meeting today to consider the complete refusal by the operators of their demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, an eight hour workday and other conditions at the mine, were uncommittal, they expressed the opinion that the counter proposal made by the operators yesterday to continue the present working agreement for three years was made for the purpose of paving the way for a compromise agreement.

The present agreement is objectionable to the miners but the counter proposal of the operators opens the way for a debate of the matter that may lead to compromises. There were also reports today that the hard coal miners committee would meet with the operators tomorrow. Should neither side yield the question of a strike will be taken up by what is known as the "policy" committee at a meeting called for March 25 at Chicago. This committee, made up of anthracite and bituminous miners, has the power to recommend a strike but following such recommendation the question has to be put to a vote of the miners.

### A BRIEF SESSION

Of the Police Court Held Today

This morning's session of the police court was a comparatively short one. There were cases for the judge to consider and they were disposed of in short order.

Joseph Caron was charged with being drunk and entered a plea of not guilty but he afterwards said that he was one of three of a party which disposed of a pint of whiskey. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$6.

Jennie Gate was sentenced to three months in jail. Mary Vincent, George Vincent and George H. Whitney were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5. There were three first offenders who were fined 2 each.

Felix Mercier who appeared before the court several days ago and was found guilty of assault and battery on a woman and sentenced to eight months in jail and appealed his case, came into court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

### Academy

The Village Four  
Some Quartet  
The L'Agons  
The Flying Sailors  
The Seminabolist  
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# HIGH COST OF LIVING

## Discussed by Pres. Taft in Message Sent to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president in a special message to congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to cooperation and the cost of living in various European countries. The department, by the direction of the president, instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summed up in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, which is submitted with the consular reports and with a summary of their contents.

The president in his message says that the popular demand for information of this character is so general that it is an absorbing question with the cooperative associations. Intelligence



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Then what's the use of breaking down your vigor when there's a way to make and keep your daily life comfortable?

Most persons need all the vitality they can secure. Some have an excess and proceed to destroy it with one or more of the sedative drugs—among the most common of which are coffee and tea. They could use that vigor to "get ahead" in business or whatever pursuit they are engaged in, but, strange to say, many prefer to nullify it with drugs.

However, each one must make choice and pay the bill.

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cooperative societies to this subject would be of great interest.

### Prices Reported

Acting Secretary Wilson in the letter to the president describing the activities of the department of state in carrying out the president's instructions says that while the consular officers were engaged in their investigations their attention was drawn to the facts given by the cooperative societies concerning the advance in the prices of the most necessary articles of food. The reports on this phase of the subject were uniform in showing that the members of the cooperative associations were feeling the universal increase in the cost of staple commodities. The consular general at London forwarded a table prepared by the cooperative wholesale societies which exhibited the increased cost of certain articles in the United Kingdom since 1898. From a summary of rate of wages it was developed that the per cent of increase in certain trades from 1898 to 1910 was 1.1 and in food prices 10.5. The wages of railway employees during this period had increased only 7.3 per cent. The consular at Southampton reported that during the past five years there had been an advance of 20 per cent in the purchase price of fresh beef, mutton, bacon, hams, butter, eggs, fruits, tea, dried fruits, sugar, coffee, and other food commodities. Footwear, clothing, cotton goods, bedding, furniture and underwear. A series of figures relating to general groceries compiled by the Cooperative Wholesale Society of Manchester gave an instructive example of what the rise in the cost of provisions meant to an ordinary family. Taking the table as a whole it appeared that as compared with 1898 the increased cost of living in 1910 was 13.6 per cent.

The consular at Havre, France, reported food prices in November, 1900, and in November, 1911. All these, with the exception of sugar, showed heavy increases. The consular at Lyons transmitted a table prepared by the Workmen's exchange giving the average prices of various food commodities in 1900 and in 1911. Fish was the only food commodity that had not soared in price.

With reference to Germany, the consular general at Berlin reported that living conditions were seriously affected by the continued rise in the price of food products, many of the commodities having advanced far above all previous records. The average retail prices prevailing in 51 of the principal cities of Germany were given.

In Holland the consular at Amsterdam quoted an official agricultural report covering such articles as beef, pork, eggs, butter, hams and wheat, which showed that the increase in prices had ranged from 16 to 55 per cent. In the 12 years following 1898. Reports from consular officers in other countries showed similar advances.

### The Consular Reports

Referring to the general subject matter of the consular reports, the acting secretary of state says that much interest attaches to the cooperative associations in the United Kingdom because England may be said to be the nursery of these societies. The consular officers describe the inception and growth and the organization and operation of the cooperative associations, both distributive and productive. The collective growth of cooperative societies in the United Kingdom as a whole is shown by a statistical summary. In 1882 there were 400 societies, with 90,000 members. The value of the sales was £2,335,000 pounds sterling and the net profit £100,000 pounds sterling. In 1905 the number of societies was slightly in excess of 2,000, with a membership of 2,701,000. The value of sales was £13,300,000 pounds sterling and the net profits were £1,597,000 pounds sterling.

### 3 TOLD FOR RELEASE

Various cooperative societies have arrangements with doctors, dentists, and artisans by which the members secure dividend checks when patronizing them. In other words, a commission is allowed to the societies by the parties with whom the arrangements are made in consideration of the patronage afforded.

Many cooperators are members of labor unions and there has been a possibility that the two movements would to some extent coalesce. Up to the present time, however, although the co-operative union has a committee on labor unionism and the two movements send representatives to each other's conventions there has been no active aid or official cooperation between them.

### Women Organized

A Women's Co-operative Guild organizes the women members of cooperative societies for social and similar purposes. It has a representative on the educational committee of the cooperative union. Various weekly and monthly publications are supported by the co-operative societies, and there are also local society records published with circulations ranging from 1000 upwards. The circulation of most of the general publications varies from 12,000 to 25,000, but there is one with 75,000 subscribers. The publication of largest circulation, however, is the *Co-operative Era*, which is the organ of 500 societies. It is issued by most of them as their own record, with from 1 to 16 pages printed especially for themselves.

A number of consular reports describe the semiprivate co-operation concerns which are patterned to a greater or less degree after the Rochdale and other co-operative societies. The most important of these is the Civil Service Supply association, which originated among employees of the post office department who clubbed together to secure wholesale rates on the more common household supplies. The experiment was an immediate success and other governmental employees joined the movement. The Civil Service Supply association established the first department store in London, which after many years were opened to the general public. Its sales now approximate \$10,000,000 annually. No dividends are paid. The army and navy stores are operated on the same general lines as the Civil Service Supply association.

Consumers' coal associations have recently succeeded in a number of British cities. A representative organization of this type in London operates by securing competitive tenders from leading collieries each summer and, when prices have thus been ascertained, furnishing order blanks to members upon which the latter contract for the next winter's supply. The amounts of these orders are totaled and arrangements are concluded with the successful bidders. The coal is delivered and paid for from time to time during the following winter upon orders from the purchasing member. Each member is liable only for the amount of his contract order. Membership is secured by purchasing a share of the concern's stock at \$5 or by taking a life ticket at \$2.50. The saving of coal has varied recently from 30 cents to \$1.50 per ton, according

ing to the grade and other circumstances.

It is noted that the increased registration of cooperative societies in recent years is probably due to the impetus given to the organization of cooperative agricultural societies through the parent Agricultural Organization Society. The cooperative agricultural societies are aided by the parent society in negotiations with railway companies, government departments, and business houses. They are organized in much the same manner as distributive societies, supplies of all kinds are purchased jointly at wholesale. Farm produce is graded and distributed through means of depots maintained in neighboring towns or through selling agents. Markets are visited by agents who inform the members as to the quality and price of produce.

### Cooperative Unions

The Cooperative union located at Manchester has contributed greatly to the formation and growth of cooperative societies generally. The objects of the union are a diffusion of information in regard to the movement and the assistance of individual societies. It maintains committees on education, joint propaganda, legislation, exhibitions, trades-unionism, credit training and legal defense.

The development of cooperation in the United Kingdom is continuing at a fair rate, although not so rapidly as in the earlier years. The growth thus far has been confined to the wage-laboring classes. A study of the movement by localities shows that co-operation has flourished mainly in the industrial and manufacturing districts. An example of the growth of individual societies and the manner in which their activities have expanded is found in the account given of a cooperative society located at Leeds which was founded in 1847 for the primary purpose of securing cheaper flour.

British cooperation is affiliated with the International Cooperative alliance, which comprises the leading cooperative organizations in the continental countries of Europe, and holds international congresses triennially.

Opposition on the part of non-cooperative tradesmen is now decidedly less intense than in the earlier stages of the movement, the consular officers report, but a widespread antagonism still exists among British shopkeepers and criticism is constant and searching. The claim is made by opposing interests that cooperative trading cannot compete with legitimate retail trading and in support of this contention figures are given of grocery prices and of cooperative society prices of various food products in which the grocers' figures are less than those of the cooperative societies. It is noted in reference to criticism of this character that the cooperative societies do not undertake to sell at lower than current prices, their aim being to give the purchaser the benefit claimed for cooperative purchasing by returning it in the form of a dividend. The estimate is made that for the United Kingdom as a whole the dividends would average not far from 2 per cent of the purchase price paid by the co-operative purchasers. The critics of the cooperative movement allege that these dividends are obtained by sacrificing the purity and excellence of the merchandise furnished or by an actual raising of prices to compensate for the amount of the dividends. The majority of the consular reports seem to infer that the dividends paid to purchasing members do not necessarily result in a real reduction in the prices of the commodities bought.

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reviews the movement as a whole and gives many interesting details. Among other activities, many of the societies undertake to insure either their cooperative property or the property or lives of their members against various contingencies. In other instances they simply act as agents for established insurance organizations. Some organizations have a plan whereby members are insured automatically to the amount of their average annual purchases during the three years preceding death, thus setting up an additional inducement for trading at the societies' stores. A reserve fund is maintained by nearly all the societies. This fund is provided for by the segregation of a low percentage of the surplus profits which may be drawn upon in emergency at the discretion of the directors. Most societies provide instruction in accountancy, the principles of cooperation, economics with reference to betterment problems, industrial history, administrative science, and cognate subjects. Lectures and other entertainments are frequently provided and circulating libraries and reading rooms are maintained. Many of the associations provide an annual outing for their members. These outings are paid for out of the reserve funds.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Pythian Sisters, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Sisters Schofield, Griffiths, Fenton and Potter were appointed a sub-committee to work in conjunction with the ways and means committee in raising funds for the temple. Luncheon was enjoyed after the meeting.

### Retail Grocers

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association was held last night at the Builders' exchange. Treasurer E. M. Bowers presided and considerable routine business was transacted. Clerk McCullough and Treasurer Bowers submitted reports which were favorably received.

Several bills were approved and important communications from the state association were read by the clerk. Some time was given to a discussion in an informal way, of the business prospects for the coming year, and all agreed that things look bright.

Treasurer Bowers in addressing the

members was of the opinion that the Grand Trunk railroad should come through Lowell and after the discussion which followed the clerk was instructed to communicate with the committee on railroads the vote taken by the association followed.

Lowell, Thursday, March 14, 1912

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Platte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

## TO INCREASE OUR INDUSTRIES

The board of trade, we understand, is negotiating with several new industries seeking a suitable location here for manufacturing purposes. Our city has many advantages in this respect. We have two magnificent rivers joining their waters near the business centre of the city and a system of canals that cannot be excelled anywhere. There are numerous sites suitable for textile or other factories with water power easily available. Some time ago the board of trade tried to organize a realty company for the purpose of erecting buildings for manufacturing concerns seeking locations here. The project did not succeed very well but has not been abandoned. A similar enterprise has had great success in Haverhill and other places in this state and it would doubtless have equal success here if we can judge by the number of people who visit Lowell seeking buildings for manufacturing purposes. The company with limited capital is sometimes deterred from coming here by finding that it would have to erect a new building. The first difficulty in such a case is the selection of a site. Then the construction of a suitable factory requires ready money, which some of the companies do not possess. Thus it appears that the realty proposition under which factory buildings would be erected and rented to prospecting companies would be a great attraction to outside manufacturers and a ready means of increasing the number and diversity of our industries.

In view of the recent violation of the provisions of the charter brought out at a meeting of the municipal board it would be well for each member to carry a copy around in his pocket and have one continually at hand during the meetings. It might also be well if some of the men who framed the charter would deliver a lecture explaining its provisions, not that we intimate there is anything very abstruse in the charter.

The handwriting in the schools today is really disgraceful. It is neither vertical nor slanted but a sort of semi-slant or rather a sprawling hand that is unsightly and not the kind that can be written at a high rate of speed. To improve the handwriting in the schools is one of the things now engaging the attention of the school board. Poor handwriting is a handicap to be carried through life.

The people of Porto Rico want to be clothed with the prerogatives of American citizenship, and to this they are fully entitled because since coming under the sway of the United States they have shown respect for the laws under which they live and have been industrious and enterprising. There is no reason why they should be regarded as aliens from our point of view while being regarded as Americans from the foreign standpoint.

Col. Roosevelt does not favor the out-and-out recall of judges, but he goes a little further by favoring the recall of their decisions by having the latter submitted to the people for rejection or approval. With Col. Roosevelt the people would thus become the court of last resort. They could overrule the supreme court. This no doubt is what he means when he talks about "The rule of the people."

There is an act before the legislature providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 to be paid out by the commonwealth for free scholarships in the colleges and universities of the state. The scholarships will be awarded through examinations held by the state board of education. Many young men who want a college education might find in such scholarships an opportunity of free tuition.

Readers of The Sun may have noticed that on the last two Saturdays we published a list of civil service examinations for positions under the federal government. Already some of our Lowell young men have secured good positions by watching these examinations and competing for the vacancies to be filled.

A short time ago there was a strong sentiment in favor of annexing to Boston all the towns and cities within a radius of ten miles. There is now a bill before the legislature providing for the annexation of a part of the city of Boston to Milton. That sounds like reversing the idea of the Greater Boston.

The supreme court does not sustain boards of health in ordering meat to be covered on its passage through the streets or when exposed for sale outside the markets. The marketmen, therefore, can use their discretion as to the consumers may do in selecting the markets from which to purchase their supply.

President Taft has notified his campaign managers to eliminate all personalities. That is what might be expected from a man of Mr. Taft's temperament. He does not want the Colonel to be coming back with the ugly monosyllabic word.

The great coal strike in England seems to be nearing the end. It has already caused incalculable loss throughout the country. Had not Premier Asquith decreed being thrown out of power by the laborites he would have seized the mines and run them under military control.

The Salisbury beach reservation scheme does not stand much chance of passing in its present form in which the price is set at a stated sum. If the state should seize the land it must deal with the present owners.

Sweden is building a battleship by popular subscription. That method offers a good safeguard against having too large a fleet.

A few more milk laws will put the price of the third up to ten cents a quart.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The widow of a former councilman of Buxton has taken all precautions in case she has had a receiving tomb constructed for her side use, and has also inserted a clause in her will by which she wants her coffin equipped with air holes. Besides this her last desires are that a telephone be installed in her coffin connecting with the residence of the superintendent of cemeteries.

Modern science and people seem to never appear to harmonize. Science deals in cold facts; it dissects, it analyzes, it disintegrates; it is an unfeeling tyrant whose mandate, whether true or false, is absolute and which, after being swallowed whole, it is an iconoclastic despot who invades the realm of sentiment, shatters cherished ideals, and, in general, scatters to the four winds all those pleasing fancies which human nature loves and which, after being allowed to dwell in our mind perhaps for years, finally develop into almost a reality. These were some of the thoughts that disturbed our peace of mind when, the other evening, we were reading some of Ben Jonson's poems. Rare old Ben, who was enamored of a young woman named Celia, imported her on the occasion when, as we supposed, they were indulging in a friendly glass together, to "leave a kiss but in the cup" and he'd "not look for wine." Verily, it was fortunate for Ben's peace of mind that he lived in the seventeenth century for in those days it was possible for him to have expressed these tender sentiments legally unobjectionable to any hygienic implication to their being acted upon. At this time, however, the gallant Ben, were he to solicit the same favor from this fair lady, would be mightily flustered and, we fear, not quite so ardent in his entreaties through knowing that instead of cementing the goblet the lips of Celia might poison it. Happily for Ben, he lived in a time when age and science had not attained so different advantage over sentiment and at a time when romantic ardor, not hygienic law, swayed the mind and made life worth the living.

## THE LUNCHEON NIGHTS

When unexpectedly folks call on us it makes her sad. Although to see the friends we love she's really very glad. And always when the door bell rings when we have finished tea, Nell jumps to take her apron off, and whispers low to me: "I just knew we'd have callers. I seemed to get a hunch. For people always come the nights we haven't any lunch."

This seems to her the ultimate of shame and deep disgrace. A plight that one would almost think she hadn't strength to face; She's glad to see the friends who call, such visits always please. But while we sit about and chat she's plainly ill at ease. And then at 12 o'clock she sighs and tells the merry bunch: "We haven't any lunch."

And when they've wandered on their way in manner sad and glum, She mutters: "When the pantry's full why don't they ever come?" When we have something good to serve, our friends all stay away. But just the minute that our shelves are bare—that very day Our doorknob rings and folks troop in—and when it's time to munch, I have to hang my head and say: "We haven't any lunch!"

"Now, pa, I really don't care, if you never win for us a world-wide name; I wouldn't have you kill yourself to be a millionaire. For loads of money, honest, pa, I really do not care. I only wish you'd make enough so that we'd never be poor. Without a lunch when we have unexpected company."

—Detroit Free Press.

Occasionally I am imposed upon by men who tell me good stories I have never heard. I repeat them only to find they are stale. Even then it meets eyes to which it is new, so I print this:

"A Tennessee family had sold out bag and baggage and were going to Missouri. A little girl, the pride of the family, mourned deeply. On the last day she went from place to place, on the old homestead, and told objects, animate and inanimate, goodbye. To the old apple tree with the swing she said: 'Goodbye, dear old apple tree. We are going to Missouri and will see you no more.' To her pet pig she said the same. To the favorite cows and even to the old spring where she had quenched

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## Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and have the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being a herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

her thirst since babyhood days. As she went toward the house, where they were gathered for the walk to the train which was to carry them Missouriward, she looked up to the skies above her and said: "Goodbye, Heavenly Father, we are going to Missouri and will never see you again."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In the realm of the multiplication table, where, for example, two and two can be relied upon to make exactly four, reckoning is easy; but when you leave the field of abstract numbers and deal with persons, strange results sometimes appear. Such a case is described in Lady Dorothy Nevill's book, "Under Five Reigns."

With regard to the number of persons who may safely be trusted with a secret, there is no proverbial authority for believing it to exceed two. We are told in several languages that "The secret of two is God's secret, the secret of three is all the world's," and Spanish says, "What three know, all the world knows."

A gentleman who had gained possession of a valuable commercial secret confided it to a friend who appreciated its value. A short time afterward this friend came to ask permission to communicate it, under oath of eternal secrecy, to a friend of his, who would be plainly assisted in utilizing the secret to the best advantage. "Let me see," said the original possessor of the secret, making a chalk mark on a board at hand. "I know the particulars—that makes one."

"One," agreed his friend. "You know them," continued he, making another mark by the side of the one already made. "That makes—"

"Two," cried the other. "Well, and if you tell your friend, that will be—" making a third mark. "Three," said the other. "No," was the reply. "One hundred and eleven—111."

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food rotting; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Digestin.

## "THE TEASER"

THREE ACT COMEDY GIVEN AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

A delightful supper and entertainment was held last night in the vestry of the Trinitarian church. The affair was largely attended and was a success in every way.

At the conclusion of the meal a three-act comedy entitled "The Teaser" was ably rendered by the following:

Mrs. Fleming, a widow.  
Miss Lois Kittredge  
Ellie Fleming, her daughter.  
Miss Adelaide Clough  
Arnold Ray, a fairly young fellow in love with Ellie.  
Dracilla Todd, a country mouse.  
Mr. Uraliah Higgins, an ardent postman.  
Mr. Herbert Taylor  
Mr. Randall, the very polished and cynical villain.  
Mr. Loring Kew

The committee in charge of the serving and preparing of the supper were the following: Mrs. N. C. Hall, Mrs. G. P. Kenogott and Mrs. A. J. Bates, directresses, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mrs. George Blingwood, Mrs. C. R. Conant, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Mrs. M. A. Sawyer, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mr. Hiram Brown and Mr. Walter Jeyes.

## NEW STEAMER LOST

The Isleworth Ashore Off Chebucto Head

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—The new steamer Isleworth, under charter to the Dominion Coal company, broke three of her propeller blades last Sunday on a trip from Boston to Louisburg, and in consequence she went ashore last night off Chebucto Head, at the entrance to this harbor and will be a total loss. She had a crew of 40 men, and they and Capt. Redding got to land with difficulty.

With the single propeller blade left the steamer had slowly made her way since Sunday and when she struck yesterday she was trying to enter this harbor for repairs. The fog was thick, a high sea was running, and Capt. Redding, out of reckoning, found himself on the rocks.

He determined to abandon the steamer and a boat was sent ashore with a line. This was used in succeeding trips to get all the crew ashore. Five trips were made, the boat being pulled to and fro by the line and the passage was increasingly perilous owing to drifting sea.

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## AT REVOLVER POINT

Brooks Was Arrested in Leominster

LEOMINSTER, March 14.—Charged with breaking and entering the tailoring shop of Charles G. Girard in the Columbia Hotel block, a man giving the name of Walter Brooks was arrested by the local police last evening at the point of a revolver.

Entrance to the shop had been effected by prying open a window and eight rolls of cloth were found ready to be taken away. It is claimed. Two women first noticed a man in the store and seeing the open window promptly gave the alarm. The intruder was pursued by a large crowd and after a chase was intercepted by a police officer on Main street.

He drew a revolver and fired on the officer, it is alleged, and then escaped into an alley, where he was arrested a few minutes later by Patrolman W. A. Hill at the point of a revolver. A loaded revolver, with one chamber emptied, was found on the ground after the arrest, as well as seven house and store keys.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Was Held in Wilmington Yesterday

A farmer's institute was held at Wilmington yesterday and two good speakers were heard with interest by those in attendance. Mrs. James F. Adams of West Tisbury spoke on the subject "Poultry for the Farmer's Wife" in the morning and in the afternoon Charles Mann of Melrose spoke on the raising of small fruits, especially strawberries.

At noon a delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Wilmington grange. During the dinner, the Titania Ladies' orchestra played selections from the comic operas in a very delightful and enjoyable manner, and it added much to a dinner which in itself was highly enjoyable.

At the opening of the afternoon session there was a short entertainment by the Titania Ladies' orchestra and Mr. Thompson Blood. There were also some interesting after dinner speeches by Delacey Corum of Billerica, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica and by Howard W. Foster, who was the chairman of the institute.

## CHILD WAS KILLED

Agnes Lavigne Struck by Trolley Car

ADAMS, March 14.—Agnes, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alaric Lavigne of Adams, was almost instantly killed by a trolley car on Park street in Adams yesterday afternoon.

The child was on her way home from school, and with two companions was playing in the sidewalk. While playing she ran into the street just as the car was approaching. Her companions screamed, and it is thought the child became confused, as she stepped directly in front of the car and was struck.

The child was taken from under the car and carried to the sidewalk, where she died in a few moments. The car was in charge of Motorman Peter E. Powers and Conductor Anna Roeller, both of Adams. People who saw the accident say that no blame can be placed upon the motorman as the car was running slowly and every effort was made to stop before striking the little girl.

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Under our present mode of living, Nature, unassisted, cannot dispose of all the waste. This waste sends its poisons into the system, through the blood-circulation, and brings on countless ills.

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# MINIMUM WAGE PLANS

## State Board of Trade Goes on Record as Against it

The members of the Massachusetts board of trade, at their monthly meeting at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, yesterday, registered themselves as opposed to legislation on establishing a minimum wage board such as the commission that investigated the subject recommended, when they adopted the resolution offered by their committee in protest of such action by the general court.

The majority of the committee, consisting of James A. Halloran, E. R. Hoag, J. A. Bennett, B. W. Rockwood, G. C. Fairbanks and C. A. Chandler, passed in a report which stated that they "were opposed to the legislation proposed by the commission and recommended that the executive council of the board record its opposition to the legislation proposed."

Other resolutions were passed favoring the appropriation of \$50,000 for the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Boston next year; favoring putting the consular service on a civil service basis; endorsing a bill for the appointment of an international commission to investigate the cost of living; urging the selection of the anniversary of the Boston fire of Nov. 9, 1872, as the commemorative day and inviting the efforts of the Grand Trunk to come into Boston.

J. S. Bailey was elected a vice president to fill the vacancy left by Henry B. Bennett, resigned.

The speakers were Gen. Hugh Bancroft and Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Gardner, counsel for the Grand Trunk. Ex-Gov. George H. Prentiss of Vermont, an invited guest, was also called upon.

Gen. Bancroft spoke on the plans of the directors of the port. The most pleasing news of Boston at the present time, he declared, was a direct trunk line to Chicago.

"Recently we have been offered a chance to introduce a new line into this city," said Gen. Bancroft. "It is a fact that this road will, if allowed

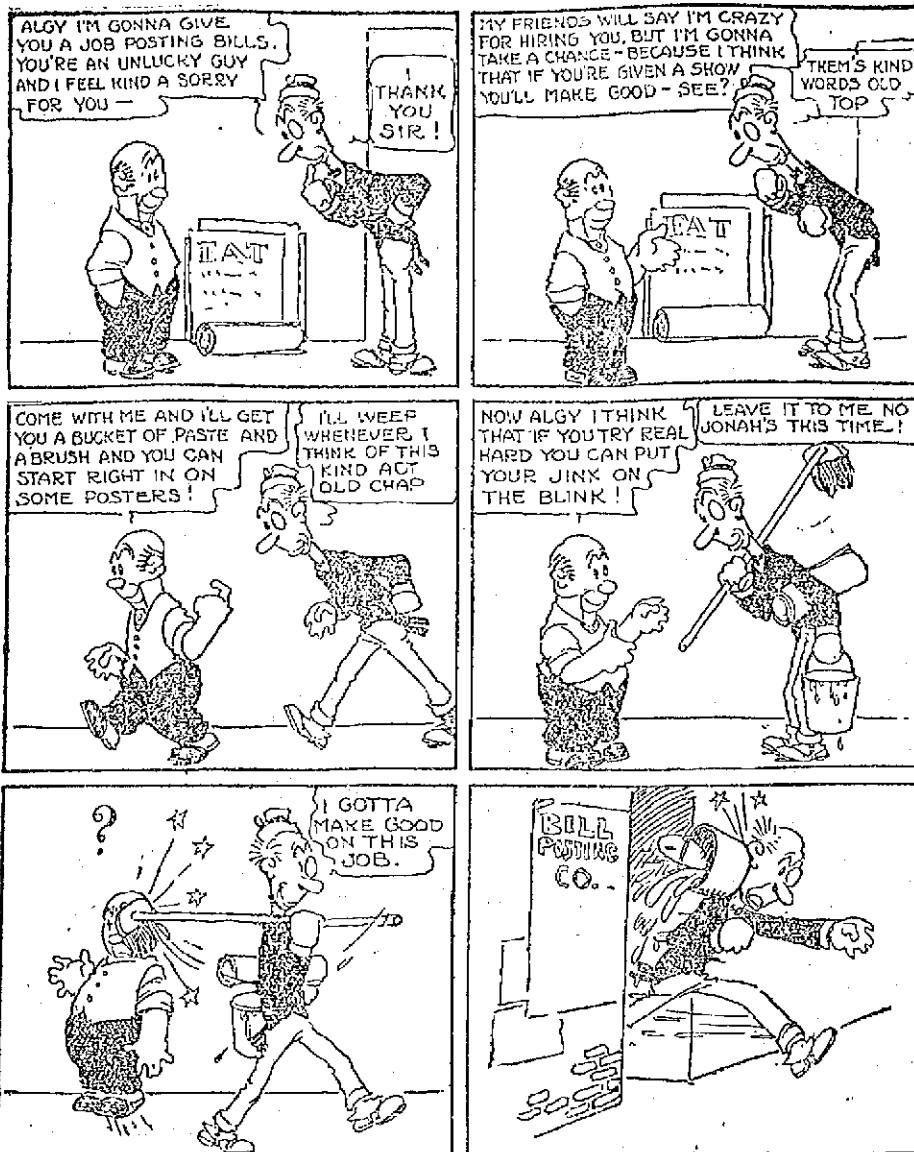
### GIFT OF \$2,500,000

Announced at Meeting of Tech Corporation

BOSTON, March 14.—Two and one-half million dollars presented without restriction to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by an anonymous donor was the good news that Pres. Richard C. Maclaurin gave the Tech corporation at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The gift comes at a time when plans were on foot to appeal to the alumni for funds to make possible the building of the new "Technology." It is four times as great as any single gift ever received by the institute and is

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the largest sum ever given at one time to the cause of technical education in America by an individual living at the time.

The news came as a surprise to all but one or two on the site committee of the corporation, and the announcement assuring Tech of means to build the new plant in Cambridge sent a thrill through the gathering. The good word spread quickly through the Rogers building. Dean Burton, Bureau of Education, and his colleagues in the administrative department appeared as happy as boys and all were hearty in their praise of Pres. Maclaurin.

Everett Moss of the executive com-

mittee and the site committee said after the corporation meeting that the large sum announced yesterday and all the notable gifts to Tech in the past year came in great part as the result of Mr. Maclaurin's efforts.

### A TRIBUTE

In the death of Charles H. Stackpole, the city loses a conspicuous figure seen so often upon our streets. After a long life of solitude, he died at the advanced age of 82. Though unfamiliar with his early life, I came to know him personally nearly 20 years ago while general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

Having no relatives, he occupied a room in the garret of the Hurd street Y. M. C. A. building for many years. He was deeply interested in the religious work of the association, and his pronounced conservatism led him to believe that the mission of the association should be confined exclusively to the spiritual welfare of the young men, and he thus regarded the gymnasium as an irrelevant innovation.

He was a man of strong convictions, of sterling character and Christian fidelity. Though eccentric, to know him as perhaps but few really did know him, he was an inspiration. A good conversationalist and possessing a spirit of cheerfulness, though not one to make friends easily, he valued the true friend. He always seemed to be plodding along through life alone, and refrained from mingling with members in the social functions of the association. For years he gave his voluntary services at the place of the religious meetings, and was always found at his post playing the gospel hymns. He needed no hymn book, for he had memorized every song in the Moody and Sankey books, and played them all well. I can see him now, as many others doubtless can, taking up his work at last immediately at the close of the men's Sunday afternoon meeting, seating his way toward the door, then climbing another flight to the dingy room which he called his home, there to remain hour after hour, day in and day out.

I remember one day saying to him: "Charlie, don't you get lonely up there?" and he replied: "No, never, I like to read my Bible and think. That he lived and died.

Had Charles H. Stackpole lived longer, it would have been a fitting tribute to have given him a home in the new Y. M. C. A. dormitory for the remainder of his declining years, for certainly he was worthy of some marked appreciation for his years of valuable, conscientious and faithful service in the Lowell Young Men's Christian association.

Harry W. J. Howe.

### CHELMSFORD

In the vestry of the Central Congregational church last evening, the semi-annual business meeting and election of officers was held. Many reports were read which showed that the society was in an excellent financial condition. The resignation of Miss Margaret Ashworth as treasurer was accepted with regrets and she was tendered a vote of thanks for her grand work. The following officers were chosen for the next six months:

President, Sidney E. Dupre; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Adams; secretary, Richard Liddy; corresponding secretary, Katherine Kilbourne; treasurer, Leo Jones.

The chairman of the various committees appointed were as follows: Lookout, Ethel Seabster; prayer meeting, Carrie Knowlton; vesper service, Alice Stearns; social, Fred E. Cull; missionary, Eben T. Adams; temperance, Mrs. E. A. Bradman; flower, Ethel Hagerman; music, Jessie Atwood; collections, Lester Smith.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the business meeting.

James P. Danahy, a most capable town official who was defeated in the caucus as a candidate for the board of assessors by Edwin Blaisdell, has at the request of his many friends, taken out nomination papers as has Joseph Fulton, candidate for constable.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LEACH CROSS WON

Hogan Disqualified in the First Round

NEW YORK, March 14.—"One Round" Hogan of California was disqualified in the first round of his fight with Leach Cross, the local lightweight, at the Madison A. C. here last night by Referee Charles White for hitting in the back.

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SPECIAL SALE

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Heavy Galvanized, size 3, largest size manufactured, each warranted. Regular price

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## SPRING OPENING

Friday, March 15th

Saturday, March 16th

We shall show all that is new in Spring and Summer Millinery.

We want YOU to attend.

HEAD & SHAW The Milliners 35 JOHN ST.



## THE BARRE STRIKERS

Want Same Pay as Offered by Mills of Lawrence

BARRE, March 14.—A demand that the Barre Wool Combining Co. and the Numa Worsted Co. pay their striking employees a wage scale similar to that offered by the American Woolen Co. to its striking operatives at Lawrence, was presented to the representatives of the two plants by a committee of strikers today. The strikers' committee consisted of three persons and the mills were represented by Robert C. Thompson and H. P. Edwards, respectively manager and treasurer of the wool combing mill and 300 from the worsted mill.

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## REBELS DEFEATED

Battle Was Fought at Conchos

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—A report to the president by Emilio Madero, military chief of the Laguna district, states that a body of rebels has been defeated by the federals at Conchos, 75 miles south of Chihuahua. He adds that there are about 800 rebels in the Laguna district and they are fast abandoning the revolutionary cause. He reports conditions in Durango improved.

## MAN 70 YEARS OLD

TO MARRY WIDOW OF HIS BROTHER

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—There were a couple of unusual marriage licenses issued from Cupid's corner in the city hall yesterday. They tripped in between showers on the rainiest March day in many years.

A license was taken out by Frank Jesse Lord, 70 years old, of Taunton, Mass., to marry Mildred Wetherell Lord, 35, of this city. The expectant bride is the widow of the groom's brother, who died last April. This will make his second marriage, and her third, she having been divorced previously to her marriage to the groom's brother.

Mr. Lord did not look the 70 years he told the clerk was his age, but carried himself erect and walked with a firm step.

Divorced last July, Charles Barrill Lewis of East Providence and his former wife, Clara Marion Lewis of this city, evidently found that they were not as happy as they expected to be in a state of "single blessedness," and took out a license to marry again.

DIME FOR SHINE

Bootblacks Increase the Sunday Prices

When you indulge in the luxury of a shine on a Sunday or a holiday after one week from next Sunday it will cost you a dime instead of a nickel as heretofore.

This understanding was made at a meeting of the Lowell Bootblacks' association yesterday. Nicholas Kyreacopolis is president of the association and conducts a shoe shine emporium in Central street just a little way from Prescott street.

There are twenty-seven bootblack stands in Lowell and all of the "master shiners" attended the meeting. Two or three of them had been charging 10 cents on Sundays and holidays but the five cent shops were cornering the trade and the 10 cent fellows had to come down a peg. Money was collected at the meeting yesterday to defray the expense of advertising the change in policy on Sundays and holidays and Mr. Kyreacopolis allows that when the association gets together again to business their changes, beneficial alike to the shiner and the customer, will ensue.

GAVE FALSE ALARM

An overheated thermostat at the building of the United States Robbin and Shuttle company at the corner of Rogers and Perry streets caused a portion of that department to go to the building yesterday afternoon. When the firemen arrived on the scene it was found that there was no fire.

J. L. CHALIFOUX 49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

See Our New \$2.48 Shoe For LADIES

THE GREATEST SHOE VALUE EVER GIVEN IN LOWELL

For a long time we have been trying to find a truly good shoe that could be sold at the medium price of \$2.48. We have found it, made in fourteen different styles and GOODYEAR WELT. It is a regular \$3.90 shoe in every respect, but being able to buy in large quantities and willing to cut down on our profit we are able to sell it at \$2.48. Come in and ask to be shown.

The PRINCESS AT \$2.48 Shoe

See the demonstrator in the window. He is showing just how the shoe is made. The counters, the soles, the vamps, the uppers and all are before you to inspect. We particularly request that anybody who works in a shoe shop and who is familiar with good shoe construction look it over.

Spring Lines of the Empress Shoe at \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4 Are In

Week End Sale of Corsets

BARGAINLAND

\$1.00 AND \$1.50 CORSETS, AT 89c

We find ourselves overstocked in corsets of the \$1 and \$1.50 grade, and in order to reduce we offer them for Friday and Saturday only at this low figure. Made of fine imported coutil, trimmed with fancy ribbon and val. lace; four supporters, long waist and short medium figure, high and low bust.

WATCH FOR OUR 37th ANNIVERSARY SALE NEXT WEEK

# THE LOWELL PARKS

Cover 142,997 Acres and Are  
Valued at \$668,718

The annual report of the park commission for 1911 is fresh from the press and the report, as usual, is quite interesting and nothing is not artistic. It contains a number of pictures taken by Engineer Nelson of the city engineer's department and the fact that Mr. Nelson took them means that they are perfect pictures for he is a photographer not only from the artistic standpoint but the engineer's standpoint as well. A digest of the report follows:

Lowell's Parks	Lowell's park areas and their valuation as well. A digest of the report are as follows:
The Rogers Fort Hill Park.....	\$4.40 acres \$150,000
The South Common.....	22.48 " 200,000
The North Common.....	11.39 " 100,000
Tyler Park.....	1.81 " 8,000
Belvidere Park.....	1.77 " 20,000
Mt. Vernon Park.....	0.50 " 4,350
Vernum Park.....	0.136 " 6,000
Monument Square.....	0.051 " 15,000
Pennington Square.....	0.016 " 200
Lincoln Square.....	0.010 " 50
Hovey Square.....	0.010 " 150
Mansur Square.....	0.047 " 500
Water Works Square.....	0.252 " 1,000
Colum Square.....	0.037 " 150
Hutchinson Square.....	0.181 " 1,500
Lenox Square.....	0.033 " 1,500
Franklin Square.....	0.028 " 150
Princeton Square.....	0.034 " 200
Lincoln Playground.....	1.525 " 6,000
Fayette Street Playground.....	0.170 " 2,000
Vernum Avenue, Riverbank.....	0.456 " 1,500
Columbia Avenue, Riverbank.....	3.50 " 3,000
Glacial Oval.....	0.50 " 65,000
City Hall and Memorial Grounds.....	1.02 " 4,445
Lincoln School Grounds.....	1.24 " 5,332
Highland School Grounds.....	2.50 " 10,000
Moody School Grounds.....	1.15 " 7,534
Riverside School Grounds.....	1.05 " 4,231
Shedd Playgrounds.....	58.00 " 50,000
Parlier-Spalding Square.....	0.043 " 60
Lucy Larcom Park.....	0.50 " 21,970
Hillside Park.....	0.061 " 30
Harris Oval.....	0.13 " 350
Total.....	142,997 acres \$668,718

## Want's Bill Discounted

Claiming that the city of Lowell has over assessed in the sum of \$3,193.20 on the grade crossing work in Lincoln and Plain streets, Commissioner Brown has asked that the amount be rebated. He has taken the matter up with Auditor DeGosh of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and he has asked that the amount be deducted not from the entire cost of the job which estimated at about \$102,000 but from the total of the ten per cent. that the city is asked to pay which is \$10,000. The widening of Lincoln street and other work connected with the abolition of the grade crossings in that

street and Plain street was done in 1910.

## CLUB CHARITY

HELD ITS SECOND REUNION LAST NIGHT

The members of Club Charity of Ayer City held their second reunion last night. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends and was held at the home of Mrs. Sylvia L'Heureux, 238 West Manchester street. The proceeds will go

## What Would You Say to Your Neighbor?

If he asked you "What's good for a cold?" Everybody who tries Toiletine goes about recommending its benefits. You can get a bottle of Toiletine from your druggist—price 25c. He tells it and he has your money ready to refund if you ever cough to be glad you bought Toiletine. We'll send a

Large Sample Bottle Free for 5 cents (stamps) to cover mailing costs.



Toiletine is a quick and lasting relief for colds, sore throat, hoarseness, loss of voice and all throat troubles. It contains no drugs—is perfectly harmless. As a preventive of influenza it has saved many a weak throat. Send for the sample today.

THE TOILETINE COMPANY  
1304 Hope Street Greenfield, Mass.

towards helping those in need in Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

The early part of the evening was devoted to whist, and beautiful prizes offered were contested in a lively manner. The winners were as follows: George Dilletta, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Simard, Miss Mathilda Poirier, Miss Blanche Yezna, Alphonse Gagnon, John Fremont, Patrick Cill, Miss Anna Gelinas, Steve Patenaude, Mrs. Olivier Blanchette, Mrs. D. Sansoucy, Mrs. George Benuegard, Miss Mabel Veilleux. The trophies were awarded Miss Melville Lacroix and Mr. Ernest Lafabvre.

The judges at whist were: Mrs. Henri Simard, Sylvia L'Heureux, John Fremont. The scorers were Miss Flora L'Heureux, Miss Minnie L'Heureux, Miss Bertha Charrois and the president of the club, Mrs. Marcel Hebert.

Following the whist, a delightful entertainment was given by the members of Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra, who rendered fine selections. There were piano solos by Mrs. Henri Simard, Miss Agnes Coutu, Miss Mathilda Poirier and vocal selections by Miss Bertha Coutu accompanied on the piano by Miss Agnes Coutu.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henri Simard, 233 Hale street.

## PRESIDENT TAFT

To Open Headquarters in New York

NEW YORK, March 14.—Eastern campaign headquarters for President Taft's presidential boom will be opened at 334 Fifth avenue before the end of the present week. The offices will be in charge of John W. Hutchinson, Jr., who has been head of the speakers bureau of the republican state committee in this city for several years. The headquarters will be a branch of the main Taft headquarters in Washington which is presided over by Congressman McKinley.

"A campaign of education is Mr. Hutchinson's object," he says. "We shall get into no controversies, our efforts being solely to teach the people along the lines of the problems which Col. Roosevelt set forth in his Columbus speech. The initiative, the referendum, the recall, the recall of judicial decisions and other interesting up-to-date problems will be explained. The activity of the Roosevelt campaign here has alarmed the Taft people it was said and the president was advised to let his friends get into the field and do a little campaigning."



LOOKS THAT WAY.

"Do you think that love is blind?"  
"Well, I certainly think it needs glasses."



UNHEALTHY STOP.

Why did you mark "Mexico" on the antipod back here. Does that mean the fern is a good place for seraps? No, pard. Dat means it is a good place to keep away from.

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# SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 CORHAM ST. COR SUMMER ST.

Ground Bone  
3c lb. 10  
lbs. for 25c.  
Fresh every day.

"A foolish man his money squanders,  
Prudent people trade with SAUNDERS"

## BUTTER IS CHEAPER

JUST RECEIVED—Large Consignment of Swift's Fancy 25 to 32c lb.  
Brookfield Brand CREAMERY BUTTER

EGGS 24c Doz. CHEESE Neufchatel Camembert Sage  
Swiss MacLaren's Cream  
Roquefort Limburger Young America  
Good Cream Cheese 10c lb

ARMOUR'S TOMATO SOUP Veribest Brand 6c A CAN

## SOAPS

Lenox Soap 9 bars 25c  
P. & G. Naphtha 7 for 25c  
Welcome Soap, 7 for 25c  
Swift's Naphtha 7 for 25c  
Borax - 7 for 25c  
White Floating 10 for 25c  
Snap Soap, 14 bars - 25c

Vegetables  
Best Potatoes, 30c Pk.

Onions ..... 60c pk.  
Cranberries ..... 10c qt.  
Squash ..... 1-2c lb.  
Cabbage ..... 3c and 4c lb.

## Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10c lb.  
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10 1-2c lb.  
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf 11c lb.

Compound Lard  
20 and 50 lb. Tubs ..... 7 1-2c  
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails ..... 8 1-2c

## GELATINES

Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. .... 8c  
Manhattan Brand, pkg. .... 6c  
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors. .... 6c

20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c  
Quality and strength guaranteed.  
Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 14c  
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa ..... \$1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.  
Brown Sugar ..... 6c lb.  
Powdered Sugar ..... 7c lb.

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS ..... 8c  
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can. .... 7 1-2c  
New York Pea Beans ..... 9c qt.

## EXTRACTS 6c

Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Caster Oil.  
Pitcher's and Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle

## PURE SPICES

Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg. .... 5c and 6c

## MILK

Challenge Brand ..... 9c can  
Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c

CORN ..... 7c  
TOMATOES ..... 11c Can  
PEAS ..... 7c and 11c

Best Alaska Red Salmon ..... 14c  
Medium Red Salmon ..... 11c

## BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb 8 and 10c lb  
Legs of Lamb 12c

Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb  
Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.

Roasting Chickens  
15c to 18c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl,  
12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams 13c  
Pork Butts - 11c lb.

Best Roast Pork Loins  
11c and 12c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast,  
10c to 12 1/2c lb.

Smoked Shoulders,  
9c and 10c lb.

Sirloin Steak, cut from  
best beef - 15c lb.

First-Cut Best Roast Beef  
From best heavy beef - 10c lb.

Fresh Pork Shoulders,  
10c lb.

Best Round Steak  
12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak,  
3 lbs. for - 25c

Salt Spare Ribs, 7 1/2c lb.  
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef  
15c to 20c lb.

Choice Fancy Corned Beef  
7c, 8c and 9c lb.

Rump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.  
Frankfurts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c  
Corned Ox Tongue ..... 10c lb.

Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.  
Geese - 15c and 18c lb.

Ground Bone,  
3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

## FRUIT

Large Oranges 12c Doz.

Large Lemons ..... 15c doz.

Apples ..... 35c pk.

Celery Salt ..... 6c  
Pepper Sauce ..... 6c

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for 7 1-2c lb.

Uneda Biscuits ..... 4c pkg.

Butter Thins ..... 4c pkg.

Lemon Drops ..... 4c pkg.

## CANNED BEANS

Van Camp Kidney Beans ..... 2 lbs. 10c

Van Camp Pork and Beans ..... 1 lb. 6c

Van Camp's Pork and Beans ..... 2 lbs. 10c

Best Mince Meat, pkg. .... 6c

Armour's Veribest Beans ..... 15c, 10c, 6c

Wax and String Beans ..... 6c

Onion Salad ..... 9c

Manie Syrup ..... 10c

## SALT FISH

Finnan Haddle ..... 6c lb.

Extra Large Salt Herrings ..... 2 for 5c

Red Salt Salmon ..... 12c lb.

Mackerel ..... 4c and 5c each

Codfish ..... 6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

## CANNED GOODS

Sardines ..... 8 boxes for 25c

Pineapples ..... 10c, 15c, 20c can

3 Lb. Can Egg Plums ..... 10c

Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.

3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling ..... 18c

3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam ..... 20c

25 Large Nutmegs ..... 5c

3 Lb. Can Pears ..... 13c, 11c, 9c

Blueberries, Loggie Brand ..... 13c

Shrimps, can ..... 9c

Red Raspberries, can ..... 12 1-2c

Karo Corn Syrup, can ..... 8c

Clams, can ..... 8c

Red Karo, 15c size ..... 10c

Peaches, Lemon Cling ..... 15c, 12c, 22c

## WASHING POWDERS

Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size ..... 4c

Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size ..... 3c

Gold Dust, 5 lb. size ..... 17c

Star Naphtha, 5 lb. size ..... 16c

Swift's Wash, 5 lb. size ..... 14c

## CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue ..... 14c

Hani Loaf ..... 4c

Dried Beef ..... 11c glass

Potted Chicken ..... 6c

Deviled Meat ..... 4c

Eng. Style Corned Beef ..... 20c, 14c, 10c

Armour's Chipped Dried Beef ..... 15c, 11c

Ready Lunch ..... 6c

# TEAS and COFFEES

7c Coconut 7c  
(Schopp's Shredded)

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell Schopp's Improved Coconut at 7c per 1/2 lb. package. This is a very valuable article in any pantry. Order in the reduced price at which this is sold we can allow only two to a customer.

SANBORN IMPORTING COMPANY  
22 PRESCOTT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.  
Boston Street Floor—No Signs to Climb New York

**The Queen of the Road**

Is the girl riding our 1912 wheel. It is almost as easy to go up hill as down, on one of these light, strong, reliable flyers. They are high grade from tire to handle bar, and you can challenge any of your competitors, with confidence in the result of a century run. This is the kind we sell.

**George H. Bachelder**  
POSTOFFICE SQUARE

# Importers' Bazaar

(INCORPORATED)

102 Gerham Street. 536 Merrimack Street

**Lowell's Lowest Price**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**BEST FRESH EGGS .. 23c Doz.**  
**BUTTER 34c lb.**

Free Regular 10c Can Cocoa With Each 50c Purchase. Free

Honest value  
Honest quality  
Honest price **Best TEAS 25c Lb.**

Best Molasses, bot. .... 12c  
Cooking Molasses, bot. .... 9c  
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. .... 9c  
Pure White Vinegar, bot. .... 7c  
Celery Salt, bot. .... 5c  
Bazaar Lemon Extract 7c, 9c  
Bazaar Vanilla Extract ..... 9c  
Bazaar Vanilla ..... 6c  
Large Pkg. Ginger ..... 7c  
White Pepper, can. .... 8c

**Coffees 22c lb. Coffees**

# TEAS

5c Lb. SUGAR

With every 30c pkg. of Tolly, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give sugar for 5c lb.

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

We also sell a very good Oolong, Mixed Tea, Green, Assam, Orange Pekoe and Gunpowder.

25c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.00

Silver Coffee, lb. .... 25c  
(None purer.)  
Other Brands, lb. .... 20c and 24c

# FLOUR

**Best Bread Flour**  
\$5.50 bbl.

70c and 80c Bag

**Best Pastry Flour**  
\$4.50 bbl.

55c bag

# BUTTERINE

With the best butter costing the present prices, why not try a substitute equally as healthful and pure as the best butter. We carry the best grade of butterine on the market. The leading doctors and chemists of the country pronounce butterine as wholesome and pure as butter. Call and have a sample free. Our prices are from

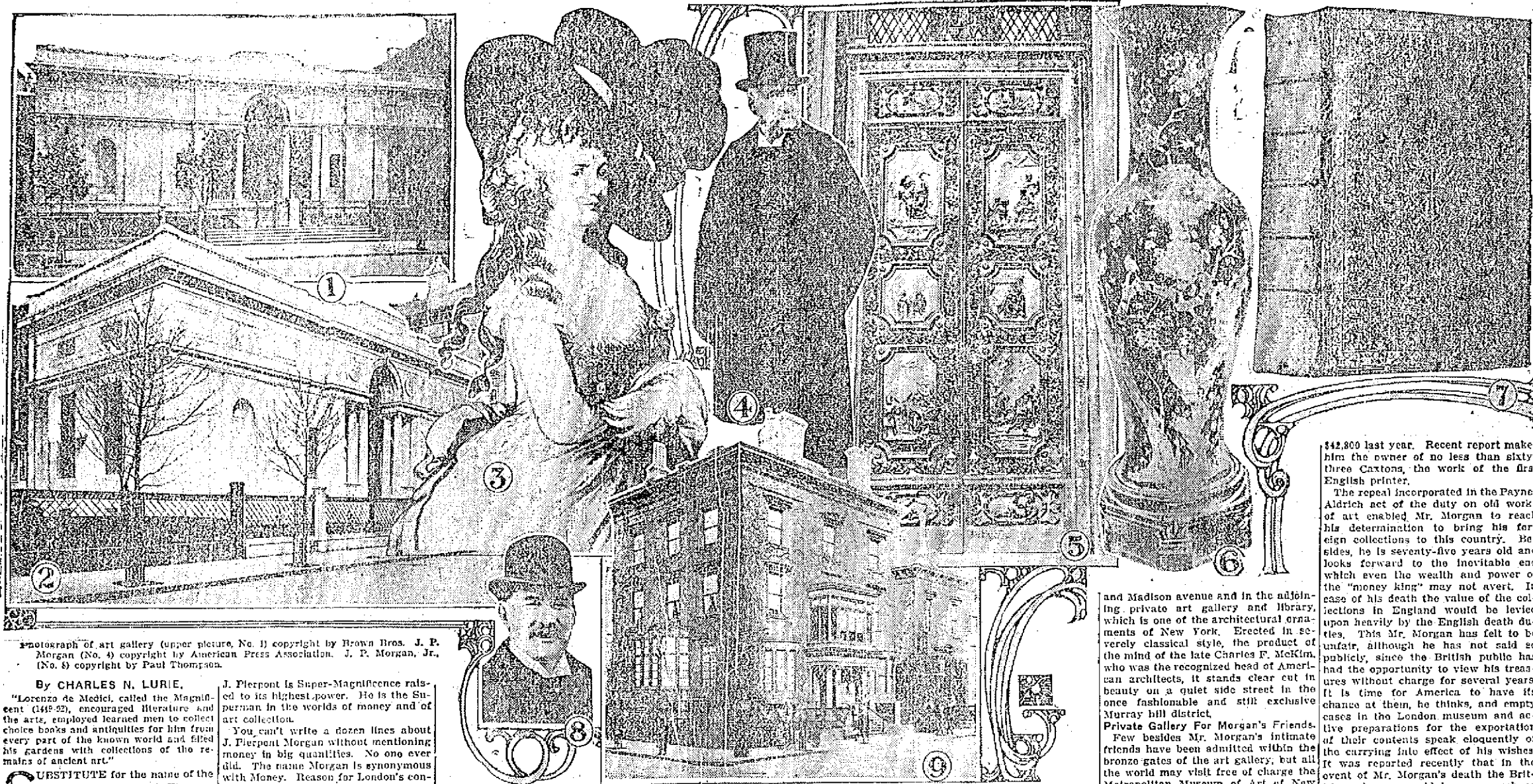
12 1/2c to 15c Lb.

VERY GOOD GRADES

12c 1/2 to 15c

BEST GRADES, composed of 75 per cent pure cream, Lb. .... 20c to 25c

# MORGAN AS AN ART COLLECTOR



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By CHARLES N. LURIE.

"Lorenzo de Medici, called the Magnificent (1449-92), encouraged literature and the arts, employed learned men to collect choice books and antiquities for him from every part of the known world and filled his gardens with collections of the remains of ancient art."

SUBSTITUTE for the name of the medieval tyrant of Florence that of his modern reincarnation, J. Pierpont Morgan, and you have in the foregoing quotation an accurate description of the man who reigned in a turn of mind in a time when England in a turmoil in announcing that he was about to remove his art collections from London to New York. Originally is not claimed for this likening of Mr. Morgan to the fifteenth century patron of the arts. The comparison has been made many times and every time it has been noted that the star of the Italian collector of art objects becomes a mere spark of about the twentieth magnitude when it is compared with the sun of the American. In other words, Lorenzo de Medici's fame as an appreciator of antique and modern beauty cannot for a moment be compared with that of Morgan. If Lorenzo was "the Magnificent,"

J. Pierpont is Super-Magnificent raised to its highest power. He is the Superman in the worlds of money and of art collection.

You can't write a dozen lines about J. Pierpont Morgan without mentioning money in big quantities. No one ever did. The name Morgan is synonymous with money. Reason for London's consternation over the proposed removal of the Morgan art collections hitherto placed on public view in the South Kensington museum, is found in the incalculable value of the collections of paintings, ivories, tapestries, porcelains and other things. No one knows how much they are worth, not even Mr. Morgan himself or his advisers.

No professional dealer in art would risk his professional reputation by placing a valuation upon them. Very many of the objects are unique and can never be duplicated, having been produced in "the elder days of art" when machinery was unknown and time was worth as little as its possessor valued it, and a month's thought of spending a month in illuminating one initial letter in a missal or a book of hours. Many of Mr. Morgan's acquisitions date back to those days, and it is no wonder that \$100,000,000 is

the sum that has been named as the possible value of the art objects assembled in the London museum, in Mr. Morgan's house in London, in Alexandria and in his Paris collections.

Worth Many Millions of Dollars. What is known certainly is that millions of dollars have been paid for the objects and that they are not now and probably never will be for sale, so that estimates of their market value is pure guesswork. In some few instances Mr. Morgan may have met the common fate of art collectors and have been deceived as to the authenticity of his purchases, but such cases are rare, for he has had and has paid well for the advice of the best European experts.

Desires, he is himself an expert in virtually every branch of art. There is in America no complete catalogue of the Morgan treasures to be brought across the ocean, and in all likelihood there is none in England. In a general way it may be said that they include many paintings, a collection of bronzes of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, enamels dating back hundreds of years, ceramics of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, a collection of stained glass and others of old jewels, pendants, carved ivories, watches, rock crystals, old silverware, bronzes, etc. There are armor and jade, armor and jeweled swords and pistols, rare manuscripts and tapes-

tries. Nothing of worth and beauty has escaped the eye and the purse of this all absorbing collector of the arts, and in several instances he has outbid governments for the possession of his coveted specimens. Among the paintings are the famous Gainsborough "Duchess of Devonshire," reproduced herewith, which was once stolen, and the famous Raphael called the Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua on which a valuation of \$500,000 has been placed. All of these things, with many, many others, are in Mr. Morgan's European collections. Besides them he has the wonderful things laid up in his old fashioned small brownstone house at the corner of East Thirty-sixth street

and Madison avenue and in the adjoining private art gallery and library, which is one of the architectural ornaments of New York. Erected in severely classical style, the product of the mind of the late Charles F. McKim, who was the recognized head of American architects, it stands clear cut in beauty on a quiet side street in the once fashionable and still exclusive Murray hill district.

Private Gallery For Morgan's Friends. Few besides Mr. Morgan's intimate friends have been admitted within the bronze gates of the art gallery, but all the world may visit free of charge the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York city, one of the world's greatest repositories of beautiful objects, and see there the paintings and the bronzes and the jewels which Mr. Morgan has lent to the museum for public exhibition. Most of the foreign acquisitions of Mr. Morgan, kept heretofore on the other side because their collector did not wish to pay the customs duties, will be placed in a new wing of the museum, especially built for them, and the public may visit it and gaze in amazement at the products of man's artistry assembled from far and near by the power of the Morgan millions.

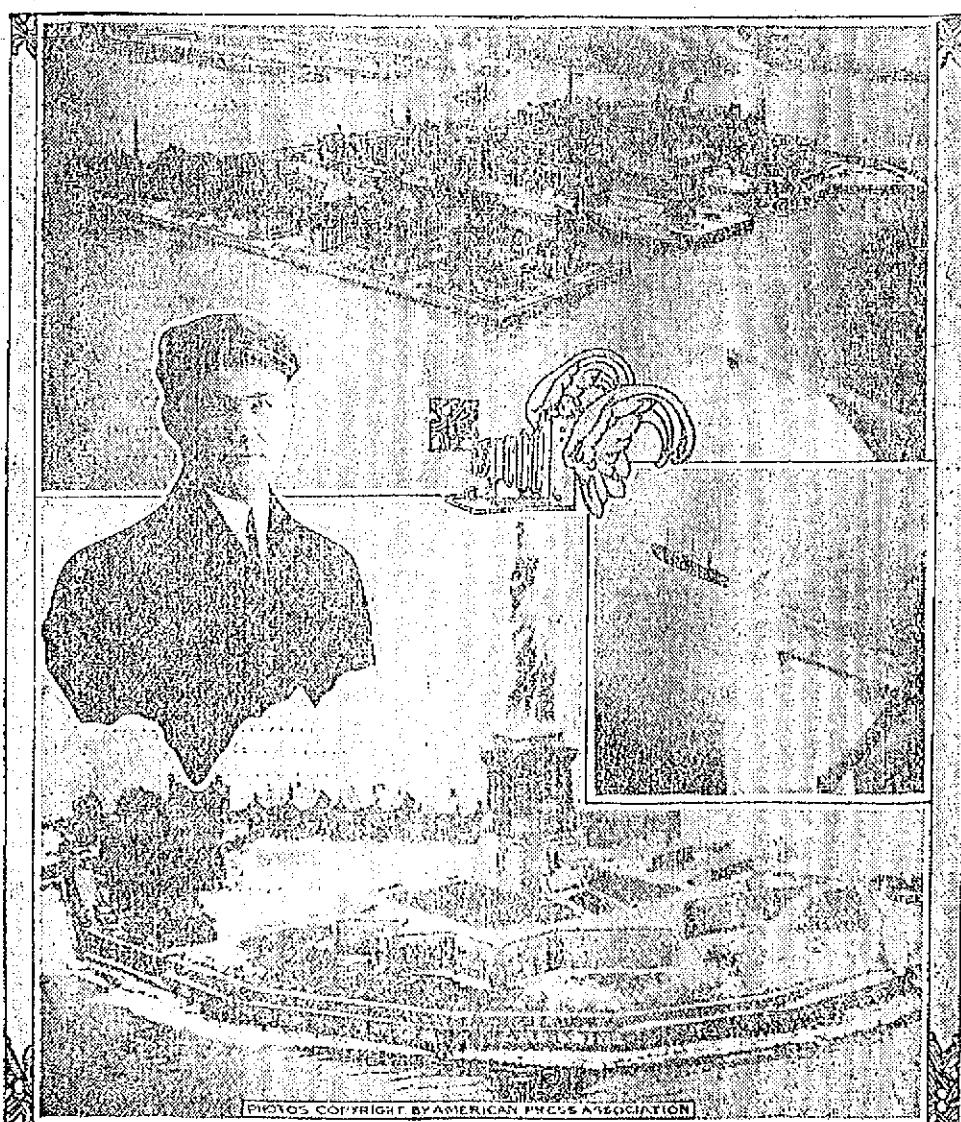
In the Morgan private library and art gallery, behind the beautiful bronze Italian doors of the sixteenth century, are housed many of Mr. Morgan's finest specimens. In it he keeps such things as the rare book illustrated herewith, a Caxton for which he paid

\$42,800 last year. Recent report makes him the owner of no less than sixty-three Caxtons, the work of the first English printer.

The repeal incorporated in the Payne-Aldrich act of the duty on old works of art enabled Mr. Morgan to reach his determination to bring his foreign collections to this country. Besides, he is seventy-five years old and looks forward to the inevitable end which even the wealth and power of the "money king" may not avert. In case of his death the value of the collections in England would be levied upon heavily by the English death duties. This Mr. Morgan has felt to be unfair, although he has not said so publicly, since the British public has had the opportunity to view his treasures without charge for several years. It is time for America to have its chance at them, he thinks, and empty cases in the London museum and active preparations for the exportation of their contents speak eloquently of the carrying into effect of his wishes. It was reported recently that in the event of Mr. Morgan's death the British exchequer could levy as much as \$750,000 (approximately \$750,000) death duties on his art collections. Small wonder that he wishes to bring them to his native country. His son and heir, J. P. Morgan, Jr., agrees with his father's policy in bringing the paintings, etc., to America.

Couldn't Afford to Pay Duty. It is an old story, but one worth retelling, that Leslie M. Shaw, when secretary of the treasury, once asked Mr. Morgan why he did not bring his paintings, sculptures, etc., to America. "I cannot afford to pay the duty," said Multimillionaire Morgan, and he cited to the official figures which showed that the importation would enrich the federal treasury by the enormous sum of \$5,000,000. Now, however, the duties on such artificial wonders have been removed.

## TAKING PICTURES FROM AEROPLANES



Photographer Adrian C. Duff and pictures of New York harbor taken by him on moving hydroaeroplanes. Upper, Ellis island; middle, moving ocean liner; lower, Statue of Liberty.

TO be an aerial scout, of value to an army or a navy, an airman must be able not only to observe the movements of the enemy, but to record them in permanent form. His personal impressions are good, of course, and reliable in direct proportion to his own ability to make accurate observations, but the lens of the camera is surer than the

human eye, and the photographic plate retains pictures longer and better than do the human retina and the human brain. That is why the recent experiments with photography from moving aeroplanes and hydroaeroplanes in this country and abroad have attracted so much attention among military men.

Of all the world's military nations France is far in the lead in the matter of military aeroplaning and as a necessary consequence in the matter of aerial photography. The government decided recently to spend \$4,000,000 in the present year for military dirigibles and aeroplanes. Included in this sum is a large appropriation for aerial photography.

When Duff took the pictures shown herewith it was cold, very cold. He almost froze solid as he sat aloft with Coffey in the hydroaerophone flying over New York harbor. The motion of the machine in the air helped to make the atmospheric conditions unpleasant. For the pictures were taken when the two men were going against the wind at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour. Going with the wind a speed estimated at 100 miles an hour was attained, but that was too fast for the taking of pictures.

Writing editorially of Duff's exploits, the New York World said: "The performances in photography from the Coffey hydroaerophone over New York harbor should interest every military power and every fortress of Europe or the world."

"The photographer has been wholly new to the situation. His work has been done while speeding at forty miles an hour and against the vibrations and swaying of the machine. No provision had been made for steadying his position, and the camera had to be aimed more or less blindly. That there should have been any results at all is surprising. That the actual result should be photographs of unsurpassed clearness and fidelity to detail is wonderful."

"When this is possible, what will become of the hysterical pains taken by the great military powers to protect their fortifications from the spying of camera men on foot? What of the possibilities of photographic air reconnaissance of the enemy and his forces and armament in time of war? It is only a suggestion of what the aeroplane may do to make war farcical in its preparations and too deadly for indulgence in its actualities."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

## TWO ROYALTIES COMING TO VISIT US

HAUDLY had the echoes of the warm reception given to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia in New York and Washington reached the other side of the Atlantic when it was announced that the Kaiser was going to send one of his sons, Prince Adalbert, to visit us. Not that Wilhelm is jealous of the welcome which his uncle received in America—oh, dear me, no! But it is ten years since Prince Henry of Prussia, brother to his imperial majesty, put foot on these shores, and Wilhelm thinks German-American friendships would be strengthened if some of the interest we always display in royalty were directed toward a Berliner. He is not afraid that another "fresh" American will greet Adalbert as Henry is said to have been hailed on reaching these shores:

"Hello, Hank! How's Bill?" So Adalbert (don't call him Ad or Dal or Bart, please) is coming in June. Get your cameras ready, everybody. He's a good looking, tall, well built scion of royalty, and he'll make a tremendous hit no doubt with the American girls who will be privileged to meet him. He may leave his heart here, of course, as his eldest brother, now married, is said to have left his at one time in the custody of an American girl, but there'll be no Princess Adalbert from this side of the water. An extremely masterful papa in Berlin and Potsdam will see that he has Adalbert's promise to that effect before the prince sails from Germany.

Prince Adalbert is the third son of the Kaiser and Kaiserin. Matrimony skipped him after hitting his two elder brothers, Frederick William and William Eitel Frederick, and the brother next younger to him, Prince August. Adalbert is twenty-eight years old and a sailor by profession—that is, he doesn't actually pull ropes or shovel coal, but he has been trained carefully in the work of a naval officer. The visit to America is intended partly to mark his assumption of independent command. The most recent report declares that the German naval authorities have not decided yet how many ships will be in charge of Prince Adalbert on his coming visit. Probably he will be in command of a large cruiser, and it may be that one of the twelve big German Dreadnoughts will fly his flag. Prince Henry came here to act as the representative of his brother at the launching of the Kaiser's yacht, but his nephew will have no such official standing. However, when he visits the chief cities of the United States there is no danger that they will forget that they are entertaining a member of the family of a powerful sovereign who has always been very friendly to the United States. It is expected that the squadron will touch at the principal eastern ports of this country.

America's young women will not be interested so much in the visit of the other young royalty who will soon be

here, for he has been roped and branded by the little fat fellow with the bow and arrow. They should, however, from one point of view be more deeply interested in Archduke Charles Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary than in Prince Adalbert, for the former will one day sit on the throne of his grandfather, Emperor Francis Joseph, and the latter's nephew (Archduke Charles Francis's uncle), Archduke Francis Fer-

dinand, Archduke Charles Francis is twenty-five years old, and his bride will not be twenty until May. His father was the late Archduke Otto, younger son of Francis Ferdinand. Of him many stories might be dug up, but they are mainly of such a nature it is no wonder the Austro-Hungarian empire breathed more freely when his death, a few years ago, removed him from

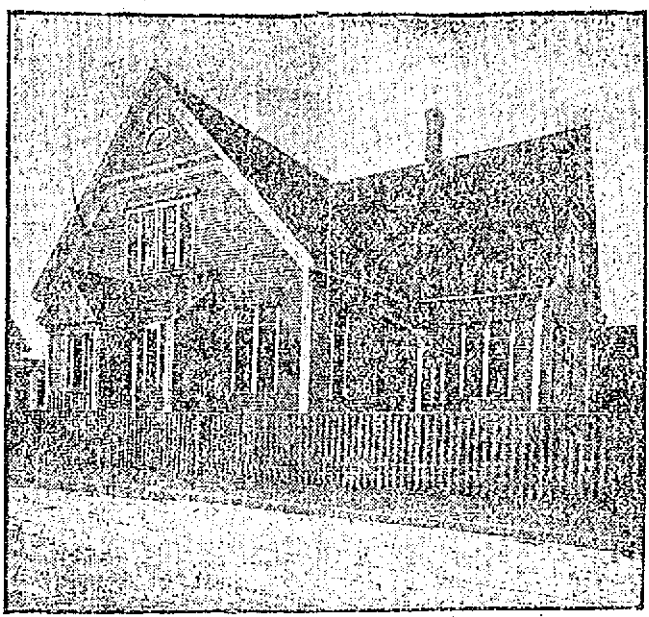


Left, Archduke Charles Francis and his bride. Right, Prince Adalbert.

But Charles Francis Joseph was married last year to the attractive young woman shown in the picture. Princess Zita of Bourbon-Parma, of granduncle Emperor Francis Joseph, the latter it should be remarked that her family is one to warm the cockles of our ex-president's heart, for she is a member of a group of nineteen brothers and sisters, probably the rec-

line of succession to the throne. His son is said to be different. He has been educated under the eye of his granduncle, Emperor Francis Joseph, and he is the first of the long line of Hapsburgs to mingle with the people in the public schools of Vienna.

## MORTGAGE BURNED



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

## Immanuel Baptist Church Scene of Happy Gathering

The Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, the event being the annual reception to the pastor and the burning of the church mortgage.

Shortly after eight o'clock the pastor, Rev. Francis H. Rose, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Jennie Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. Viranus Osborn, met the members and guests at the reception which continued to 11:15 o'clock. During the reception musical selections were given by Mr. George Downs and Miss S. Butterworth.

The exercises having to do with the burning of the mortgage were begun at 8:50 o'clock and the first speaker was Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, who congratulated the members and pastor for their success in clearing up the church debt which amounted to \$1000.

Other speakers included Rev. F. A. MacDonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church, Rev. W. S. Sayers, a former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church and Deacon O. J. Wentworth of Tremont Temple, Boston. It was De-

acon Wentworth who applied the lighted torch to the mortgage and while the flames were eating up the \$1000 paper the congregation sang an ode appropriate to the occasion and written by John Pauley.

The remainder of the program consisted of addresses by Mr. Clarence M. Fogg of Lawrence and Deacon W. I. Floyd. Another happy feature of the evening's happenings was the presentation of a watch to the pastor by Mr. Guy McQuade, in behalf of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the church.

The committee on arrangements consisted of John Davis, John Pauley and Miss Mary Popplewell. The committee on refreshments was made up of Mrs. V. E. Osborn, Mrs. F. C. Eaton, Mrs. Falcon, Mrs. Thomas Blakes, Miss Jessie Hodge and Miss Mary Popplewell.

The serving committee consisted of Miss Eva Wedge, Miss Edith Jenkins, Miss Edith Vinn, Miss Hazel Osborn, Miss Nettie Pilkington and Miss Caroline Pauley. The ushers of the evening were Arthur Bennett, Ray Finch, Albert Pauley and William Pauley.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE IMPORTANT PART.

"Yes, sir. Correct service is an art, sir."

"And I suppose you are an artist clear to your finger tips."

A CASE OF TECHNIQUE.

"Hello, Miss Isabel; going up for the city to teach music?"

"No; quite the opposite; I find my technique needs attention."

"So, now I don't let it worry you; now, judge from your racy cheeks there can't be anything serious about it."

THE ONLY REASON.

"Jack Higgins has married a rich woman."

"Have you seen a Bradstreet report on her?"

"No, but I've seen her face."



SQUELCHED.

"I'll give you \$500 for the property."

"What do you want me to do—give it to you?"

"No, I was merely offering you twice as much."

"What you swore it was worth, when you made oath to your tax list."



ART AND SCIENCE.

"Lady—What a beautiful picture of an angel!"

"Aviation Enthusiast—Yes; but between you and me those wings aren't practical."



BETWEEN CANDIDATES.

"First Candidate—No man can be bigger than his party."

"Second Candidate—I suppose that must be true. But it is also impossible for a party to be as big as a man occasionally feels."

year increase the cost of railroad transportation. Following arguments today a recess of several days will be taken in order to permit the railroads to look over the proposals and formulate reply.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## STOVE REPAIRS

STOVE REPAIRS—WE CARRY IN stock and furnish Blinds, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 150 Middlesex st.

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Friday and Saturday

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TO LET EXCELLENT 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with bath, 1st floor, off School st., near Barre. Inquire 216 Varum ave.

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LARGE AND SMALL APARTMENTS to rent, steam heated; furnished or unfurnished; all prices; the best in the city. J. C. Wood, 400 East Merrimack st.

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EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE, clean sunny tenement, facing directly on Chestnut st., door to my 4-rooms, extra large, light; hardwood floor kitchen; large parlor, bay window on street; large cement floor cellar; quiet respectable neighborhood. Really clean, careful housekeeper. I will do anything in reason to please. See it quick. Only one empty in 33 blocks. Use my terms. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

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MODERN HOUSE, CHELSEAFOUR Centre, to let; 7 rooms, bath, large attic, three maid's rooms, front electric, depot and postoffice; lot of land, rich soil for garden. Apply Mrs. C. Nichols, Centre st., Chelseafour Centre.

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